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AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE CHARISMATIC FANTASY. TO SAVE THE ALTERNATE WORLD, TO FIGHT AGAINST THE "GOD" THAT'S MANIPULATING THE WORLD, TO SAVE ONE'S KIDNAPPED COMRADES, TO REGAIN ONE'S SELF...! FOCUSED ON GRASPING THE FUTURE, RAKAN AND THE OTHERS HEADS TO THE CAPITAL?! THIS IS THE MUST-READ VOLUME 19, WITH 4 PAGES OF EXTRAS, SUCH AS "SENSE OF DANGER", ETC.!!

SUGISUGA SHIHO-SENSEI'S COMICS

SILVER DIAMOND ①～⑰

KOORI NO MAMONO NO MONOGATARI GAIDEN

CINDERALLA (BOY) KAKURITSURON

ISAGI-KOJIMA

<TOSUISHA BUNKOS>

KOORI NO MAMONO NO MONOGATARI

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MOTTO! KOORI NO MAMONO NO MONOGATARI

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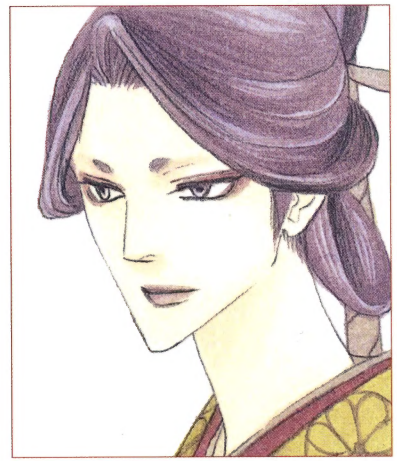

● EVERY TIME I DRAW SHIGEYUKI, I KEEP THINKING THAT SHE REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING, BUT I COULDN'T REMEMBER WHAT... YOU CAN'T SEE IT IN THE PICTURE ABOVE, BUT I REALIZED THAT THE CAUSE OF IT WAS THE HAIRPIN AT THE TOP OF HER HEAD.

IT REMINDS ME OF HIKO●YAN*....

*T/N: HIKONYAN IS THE MASCOT OF HIKONE CITY IN JAPAN. HE'S A WHITE CAT WEARING A SAMURAIL HELMET THAT HAS HORNS ON IT, LOL. ->

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千銀千艸 Chigusa Senroh
THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE SENROH FAMILY, AND HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH THE CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR MORE THAT 250 YEARS NOW.

treasures

feels he has the same fate with

沢羅貫 Rakan Sawa
A KIND-HEARTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. HAS THE POWER OF THE SANOME, THE ABILITY TO GROW THE ALTERNATE WORLD'S PLANTS AT WILL. HAS THE SAME FACE AS THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL.

siblings who have the same face?

ALTERNATE WORLD CAPITAL

Enemies

using each other

Cooperating with

valued comrades

valued comrades

Siblings

Real Siblings

Comrades

ALTERNATE WORLD FRONTIER

EX-FRONTIER GUARDS
SANOME PRINCE'S GUARDS

◆ONE DAY, A PERSON FROM AN ALTERNATE WORLD NAMED CHIGUSA FALLS INTO RAKAN'S GARDEN. HE CALLS RAKAN, WHO CAN GROW PLANTS AT WILL, A "SANOME" AND TELLS HIM THAT HE NEEDS HIM.◆RAKAN GOES TO THE ALTERNATE WORLD WITH CHIGUSA AND THE OTHERS. HE, AS THE SANOME PRINCE, THEN TRAVELS ON TO THE CAPITAL, WHERE THE AYAME PRINCE RESIDES, TO RETURN THE GREENERY IN THE ALTERNATE WORLD.◆CHIGUSA WAS BROUGHT TO LIFE AS THE "DEATH GOD" BY THE GOD WHO CREATED THE ALTERNATE WORLD, HOSHIMINOKOTO. HOWEVER, HE FINDS OUT THAT HIS WILL IS HIS OWN UPON HEARING RAKAN'S TRUE PERSONALITY. THE TWO OF THEM ONCE AGAIN RESOLVE TO FIGHT TOGETHER IN ORDER TO HOSHIMINOKOTO, THE "GOD". AND THEN, CHIGUSA REMEMBERS ALL HIS MEMORIES, AND MANAGES TO EVOLVE THE "POWER" OF THIS EYES.◆TOHJI PERSONALLY SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH THE AYAME PRINCE, AND INJURES HIS EYES AS A RESULT. THANKS TO CHIGUSA AND KAZUHI, HE IS NOW ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. FURTHERMORE, WHEN RAKAN AND THE OTHERS FIND OUT THAT NARUSHIGE HAS KINGEN BLOOD IN HIS VEINS, AND THAT HE WAS TAKEN AWAY TO THE CAPITAL BY SHIGEYUKI, THEY VOW TO RECOVER HIM. ◆MEANWHILE, THE PRINCE AT THE CAPITAL, WHOSE EYE CONNECTION WAS SEVERED BY TOHJI, HAS BEEN TRYING TO OPEN THE DOOR TO HIS MEMORIES, WHICH HAS BEEN LOCKED INSIDE HIS OWN CONSCIOUSNESS...!
FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE READ VOLUMES 1-18!!

STORY&CASTS

All right! Chigusa, who has been a pain because he's been half-naked and long-haired for quite some time now, has finally cut his hair! Aaaaah, I'm so relieved....
It may sound a bit stupid since I was the one who decided to draw it, but long hair reaaally doesn't suit him. I wonder why. I guess it's his personality. It didn't suit him so much that I found it a little hard to draw him for a short while. Well, he is going to cut it to just the right length for him now, so I'm really relieved.

Ah, the story will finally enter the final part in the following volume. The capital, the capital.
Sorry it took so long. I do see the end in sight now too, so I'd be really happy if you keep reading until the end.

Thank you very much to all those people who always send me feedback letters and mails! I'm also grateful for all the gifts as well. I have them all displayed.

Well, well, that's all for now.
I hope to see you in the next volume.

Sugimoto Kiho 2009. Falling leaves at the window.

NO, IF IT'S MY CONSCIOUS-NESS, THEN IT SHOULD FOLLOW MY ORDERS.

BECAUSE IT'S IN MY CONSCIOUS-NESS?

HOW COME?

.....

BZ

...I CAN'T...

BREAK THIS LOCK!

ZT

...WHAT'S ODD IS THAT I HAVE MEMORIES I DON'T KNOW ABOUT.

...SHOULDN'T I...

I AM ME.

.....I WON'T LET ANYONE MANIPULATE ME!

SNAP

OWN EVERYTHING ABOUT "ME"...?!

CRACK
THERE'S A CRACK IN THE LIFE SEED TREE!
THE PRINCE... IS ABSORBING ITS NUTRIENTS ...
GETTING SOME OF THIS TREE'S NUTRIENTS
RATHER THAN SUMMONING THE SANOME WAS INDEED THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
HIS POWER CONSUMPTION WAS MUCH HIGHER THAN I THOUGHT...
.....
...I TOLD HIM
NOT TO USE THAT MUCH POWER...
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE HE NEVER LISTENS TO WHAT PEOPLE TELL HIM!
I TOLD HIM HE'D COLLAPSE!

...PRINCE.

YES!!

.....

NOW OPEN,

DOOR TO MY UNKNOWN MEMORIES...

...THEY'RE NOT MEMORY IMAGES.

IT'S A ROOM FILLED WITH LETTERS ALL OVER.

WHAT...

IS THIS INFORMATION?

When you learn everything there is about this world,
Would you still think that it has a future?
Strings of Fate

YOU'RE THE FIRST "SENGIN".

THE REAL DEAL..

HOSHIMI-NOKOTO ...

IS THE "GOD" THAT CREATED THIS WORLD ...

THE "DEATH GOD'S"

DUTY ...?

.....

.....

.....

...YEAH...

REALLY CREEPY...

...SENROH THAT'S...

Oh!
that's what you're creeped out about?!
YEAH.....
YOU...
ARE SO UNLUCKY THAT IT'S CREEPY...
ISN'T HE?
HE'S EXTREMELY UNLUCKY, RIGHT?
It's terrible!
Extremely unlucky .....
WHY DOES...
HE HAVE TO LIVE, CARRYING THIS WORLD'S SORROWS ON HIS SHOULDERS...
P-
That's so depressing
Poor guy.....
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT IT'S ALL BEEN ONE PERSON THE PAST 1,000 YEARS...
We figured that maybe your family had long lives...
250 YEARS NOW.
THAT YOU'D BEEN ALIVE FOR AROUND...
...AND HERE WE THOUGHT...

NO ONE...

WOULD WANT THE ROLE OF A DEATH GOD....

I FEEL SO SORRY FOR YOU.

YOU REALLY HAVE THE WORST LUCK.

THAT'S INSANE...

.....

CHIGUSA,

YOU KNOW...

HUUG

Thanks!

I'M NOT GOING TO, BUT...

I FEEL SO SORRY FOR YOU THAT I WANT TO HUG YOU, YOU KNOW.

TOHJI...

I'M NOT GOING TO THOUGH.

...DIDN'T I SAY I WASN'T GOING TO?!

TOHJI, YOU IDIOT...

You guys should suffer through it like I did

SHOVE

SENROH,

HIM NEXT!

HUH?!

GETS OTHERS INVOLVED!

BUT I DIDN'T SAY A THING?!

HU UU UU

YOU TOO, KAZUHI!

GETS DRAGGED IN.

...THIS PART OF HIS PER-SONALITY ...

IS SOMETHING ONLY THE PRESENT CHIGUSA HAS...

It's like part of him finds it fun harassing people...

THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK US, NONE AT ALL!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!

What's more,

he's half-naked!!

Those hands look kind of nasty

LET ME THANK...

YOU GUYS TOO...

WIDESPREAD SUFFERING.

...SO...

THROUGH ...

THE "SHINING SAND" THAT CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE,

HOSHIMINOKOTO KEEPS TABS ON EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD?

IS HE LISTENING RIGHT NOW TOO?!
...THEN WHAT ABOUT THIS PLACE?
WHAT?!
YEAH...
THE SHINING SAND IS THE MEDIUM...
FOR HOSHIMINO-KOTO'S CON-SCIOUSNESS RIGHT?
YES.
THIS PLACE IS OKAY SINCE THERE ISN'T ANY SHINING SAND IN THE ROCKS,
AND I ASKED RAKAN TO COVER UP THE SAND OUTSIDE WITH PLANTS...
SO WE'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS WE COVER UP THE SAND?
YES, IF WE COVER UP THE LIGHT,
IT WON'T BE ABLE TO RECEIVE HOSHIMINOKOTO'S "POWER".
...BUT THERE'S "SHINING SAND" IN BUILDINGS TOO...
IT'S MIXED IN WITH THE DIRT IN THE WALLS.
THE PAINT COATING THE PILLARS WHITE...
HAS SHINING SAND IN IT TOO...
Whoaaa
You serious?
YEAH.
THOSE CAN BE HOSHIMINOKOTO'S CONSCIOUSNESS TOO?

...THAT'S WHY HE'S "NOT DEAD."

BEFORE HE DIED,

HE CUT OFF HIS SOUL FROM HIS BODY.

...IS THAT GUY NOT "DEAD" RIGHT NOW?

HE DOESN'T HAVE A BODY ANY-MORE, RIGHT?

THAT'S EVEN MORE CONFUSING.

YES... THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU MEAN HE TRAN-SCENDED ...

THE CONCEPT OF DEATH?

I DON'T GET IT...

...WHAT D'YOU MEAN?

CHIGUSA,

WON'T YOU...

GET MANIPULATED BY IT AGAIN?

WILL YOU BE OKAY?

YOUR HEART?

...IT'S SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO MY HEART.

YEAH.

THE "PUPPET STRING" ...

CAN YOU SEE IT NOW? IS IT STILL CONNECTED ...?

NOW, AS LONG AS I KEEP MYSELF AWARE,

AND CREATE A WALL BETWEEN THE ME AND THE "STRING,"

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO MANIPULATE ME.

THAT'S GREAT.

Yeah

THANKS TO HIM, HOSHIMINOKOTO HAS LESS INFLUENCE ON ME...

I SEE ...

phew

YEAH... I WILL.

RAKAN MADE THE TREE IN MY CHEST EVOLVE,

SO MY HEART'S COMPOSITION CHANGED.

...NO,

EVEN ME?

EVEN ME?

HAVE PUPPET STRINGS ATTACHED TO THEM?

BUT DOES EVERY-BODY...

THE "STRINGS" I'VE SEEN ARE...

YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE ANY.

Is that so?

NOT EVERYBODY.

AND A NUMBER OF FAMILIES...

THAT HAVE BEEN AROUND SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS WORLD...

"KINGEN,"

ON ME, "SENROH,"

ATTACHED TO CERTAIN PARTS OF THIS WORLD'S FOUNDATION,

THEY DO HAVE "STRINGS" ATTACHED TO THEM,

BUT THE "POWER" MANIPULATING MINE IS DIFFERENT...

FROM KINGEN AND OTHER ORDINARY HUMAN'S.

IT'S "DIFFER-ENT"?

EVEN NOW?

...WHAT?

WELL...

WHAT? EVEN KINREI?

THE KINGEN FAMILY HAS PUPPET STRINGS TOO?!

"GUIDED?"

HOW IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM BEING "CONTROLLED?"

HOWEVER, THE MINDS OF ORDINARY HUMANS LIKE THE KINGEN ...

AREN'T BEING COMPLETELY CONTROLLED.

THEY CAN ONLY BE "GUIDED".

...ARTIFICIAL...

"PUPPET" BEINGS LIKE ME,

FOR THE MOST PART HAVE NO ESTABLISHED MINDS,

SO IT'S LIKE WE'RE COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY THE "STRING" ...

AND INTEGRATED INTO THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS.

THE "ORDER" IS FORCED INTO THEIR MINDS...

THROUGH THE "STRING,"

OF THEIR MINDS ARE BEING TAMPERED WITH...

IT'S LIKE ONLY A SMALL PART...

THAT'S HOW THEY'RE "GUIDED."

THAT WAY, WITHOUT KNOWING IT,

THEY START MOVING IN THE DIRECTION HOSHIMONO-KOTO WANTS...

HOW SCARY! THAT GUY'S SO SCARY!

Eeeep!

YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

ISN'T THAT BRAIN-WASHING?!

PEOPLE'S MINDS?!

BRAIN-WASH-ING?

TAMPERING WITH

...NO, THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE EVEN IF IT'S IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, ISN'T IT?!

HE'S GUIDING THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION THOUGH...

At any rate.

Don't tamper with other people's minds!

HE WANTS TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE SO BAD...

Whoosh

HE'S A GOD THAT DOES AWFUL THINGS IN SECRET...

THE GRAY COLOR OF SILVER IS THE COLOR OF "DEATH", AND KINGEN IS THE "THREAD OF GOD".....

HE NAMED THEM WITH THAT IN MIND.

PERFORM THE DUTY OF GUIDING THE *NECESSARY* PEOPLE TO THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

AND MAKING THE KINGEN FAMILY, WHO ARE THE "LIFE GODS",

...WELL, THAT'S HOW...

HE'S BEEN MAKING ME DO THE "DEATH GOD'S" DUTY OF ENACTING DRASTIC CORRECTIONS ON THE *UNNECESSARY* PEOPLE,

WHAT IS?
HUH?
ONLY...
...IT'S STRANGE.
WHY WASN'T HOSHIMI-NOKOTO...
ABLE TO STOP THE PRESENT KINREI?
...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT,
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...BUT THE KIN-GENS...
AREN'T BEING TOTALLY CONTROLLED, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, HOW-EVER...
EVEN IF HE COULDN'T CONTROL ALL OF KINREI'S ACTIONS,
THE LATTER SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN SOME WAY GUIDED...
OR RATHER, BRAINWASHED TO THE POINT THAT HIS ACTIONS COULD BE ALTERED LITTLE BY LITTLE...
BEFORE HE TURNED OUT LIKE THIS.

ACTU-
ALLY,
UP UNTIL KINREI'S REIGN,
NO ONE FROM THE KINGEN FAMILY HAD EVER STRAYED FROM THE RIGHT PATH,
TO THE POINT THAT IT'S SOMEWHAT... UNNATURAL.
THAT IS CERTAINLY UNNATURAL FOR HUMANS...
I GUESS THAT'S JUST...
HOW WELL THEY WERE GUIDED.
KINREI WAS THE ONE WHO FOUND THE AYAME PRINCE...
DOES THAT MEAN HOSHIMINO-KOTO'S "STRING" ...
SHOULD HAVE HAD THE POWER TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING?
YES.
IF HE HAD INSTEAD...
FOUND THE "SANOME RAKAN" DURING THAT TIME,
IT WOULD'VE BEEN A MOVE THAT WAS MORE LIKE THE "THREAD OF GOD"...
...HUH?
AH, I SEE...
DID THE POWER OF HOSHIMINO-KOTO'S "STRING" GET WEAKER?
OR DOES THAT MEAN KINREI HAS SOME SORT OF POWER STRONGER THAN IT?
IS THAT IT? THE AYAME PRINCE'S POWER IS STRONGER?
IT'S TROU-BLING, EITHER WAY...
WHO SHOULD WE STOP FIRST?

WHAT'S THE REASON WHY HOSHI-MINOKOTO COULDN'T STOP HIM

I'M REALLY CURIOUS ABOUT IT THOUGH.

.....

SPEAKING OF WHICH...

SO I DON'T HAVE MEMORIES OF THE TWO OF THEM DURING THAT TIME.

Oh, I see.

...WELL, 15 YEARS AGO,

I WAS STILL ASLEEP, HEALING MY BODY,

DIDN'T YOU SEE ANYTHING ...

DURING THAT TIME?

WHEN KINREI PICKED UP THE PRINCE...

KINREI AND THE PRINCE COULDN'T HAVE SENT US THERE...

...15 YEARS AGO,

I WAS SENT TO THE OTHER WORLD WITH MY SANOME MOTHER, WASN'T I?

I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME PLACE AS THE PRINCE, WOULDN'T I?

WHEN I WAS A LOT YOUNGER,

HEY, CHIGUSA ...

...WHERE WAS I...

DURING THAT TIME?

HUH?

CHIGUSA,

CAN YOU SEARCH FOR A MEMORY LIKE THAT...

IN MY HEAD...?

I DON'T REMEMBER,

BUT MAYBE I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER,

AND THERE'S A MEMORY OF IT IN MY HEAD...

YOU WERE IN MY DREAM BEFORE, WEREN'T YOU?

YOU SAID YOU ENTERED THE DREAM WITH JUST YOUR CONSCIOUS-NESS...

THE IMAGE OF HOSHIMI-NOKOTO THROUGH KAZUHI'S FOREHEAD?

OH, THAT.

OHH, THAT...

LIKE THE TIME I GOT...

SENROH, YOU CAN SEE PEOPLE'S MEMORIES TOO?

...A MEMORY IN YOUR HEAD?

...ARE YOU SURE?

HUH?

OH, REALLY? LET'S TRY IT THEN!

...YEAH,

I THINK I COULD, BUT...

AFTER ALL, DIDN'T I...

TELL YOU THAT I'M ALL YOURS EARLIER?

...OH, GO AHEAD.

I don't mind

IT'LL BE LIKE PEEKING INTO YOUR MIND.....

ARE YOU SURE?

WILL GO DEEP INSIDE YOUR SOUL.

MY CONSCIOUSNESS...

SO I'LL ONLY LOOK AT YOUR MEMORIES FROM OVER 15 OR SO YEARS AGO.

WELL, I THINK YOUR MEMORIES ...

ARE PROBABLY LINED UP IN ORDER...

OKAY.

SKIM OVER YOUR MEMORIES TOO?

ANYWAY, DIDN'T I...

It goes both ways

OH, I SEE...

thump

Oh no, without our knowledge, he... he made another sketchy promise!!

What were they talking about just now?

ARE YOU GOING TO LOOK THROUGH YOUR PALM?

OR YOUR FORE-HEAD?

OK.

SO YOU GUYS KEEP A LOOK OUT.

I'LL BE DEFENSE-LESS FOR A WHILE,

OH, THAT'S RIGHT...

'KAY.

I'LL BE OFF THEN, GUYS.

THROUGH THE FORE-HEAD.

SO I GUESS IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE BY HAND...

IT'S DEEP INSIDE MY MEMORIES,

TO SEARCH FOR RAKAN'S MEMORIES

OVER 15 YEARS AGO...

THE HALO OF "SHINING SAND".

"HOSHIMINOKOTO"

.....

IF HE REALLY HAS BEEN MANIPULATING THE "SHINING SAND",

.....

SINCE THAT POINT IN TIME?!
.....COULD HE HAVE BEEN GUIDING ME
"IF YOU CHOOSE THIS ONE,"
...IF HE HAD BEEN ...
MANIPU-LATING ME THROUGH THE PRINCE...
THAT TIME USING THE SHINING SAND,
IF SO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE?!
.....
NO, IS SOMETHING LIKE THAT... POSSIBLE?
WOULD HE GO THAT FAR
WHY WOULD SOMEONE
WITH
snap

ARE YOU AWAKE?

PRINCE!

...?...

.....

WHERE...IS THIS PLACE?

WE'RE AT THE ROOT OF THE LIFE SEED TREE.

YOU COLLAPSED... I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE FASTER THAN SUMMONING THE SANOME.

PRINCE,

FROM NOW ON, USE YOUR POWERS IN MODERATION ...

PRINCE?

ARE YOU... FEELING ALL RIGHT?

WASN'T REALLY MY YOUNGER BROTHER...

...MY "YOUNGER BROTHER"...

...FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MYSELF.

FOR MEMORIES DEEP WITHIN MY CONSCIOUS-NESS.

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING...

HERE'S...

EVERYTHING.

PRINCE?

KIUREI,

I KNOW WHO HOSHIMINOKOTO IS NOW TOO...

WHAT?

HERE'S...

THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS WORLD...!

SN

AP

DID YOU FIND ANYTHING OUT FROM HIS MEMORIES?

THEIR EYES ARE OPEN!

OH!

RAKAN! SENROH...

...HUH?

THE SHINING SAND...

IS THAT TRUE?

YES,

IT'S NOT A LIE...

...IT'S A MEMORY OF WHAT YOU'VE SEEN IN THE PAST.

.....

.....

.....

Senroh's awake!

DID YOU FIGURE SOMETHING OUT?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

?

WE SAW RAKAN...

TOGETHER WITH THE PRINCE 15 YEARS AGO.

ONLY SNIPPETS OF IT THOUGH.

WE WERE ABLE TO SEARCH FOR MEMORIES OF THE PAST...

.....

WELL...

SO HE WAS WITH THE PRINCE.

YES.

BESIDE HIM WAS A SMALL 2 YEAR OLD PRINCE,

SLEEPING INSIDE A BONE NET TREE.

A MEMORY FROM RAKAN'S POINT OF VIEW...

AND THEN,

A SMALL KINREI CAME.

...I SAW IT.

"...IF YOU CHOOSE THIS ONE,"

"IT'LL GIVE YOU POWER."

WAS HOSHIMINO-KOTO....

WHO MADE KINREI CHOOSE THE AYAME PRINCE...

THE ONE...

WHAT?!

THE PRINCE...

WAS BEING CONTROLLED BY HOSHIMINO-KOTO THROUGH THE SHINING SAND.

...WHAT?

WHAT?

AN "AYAME PUPPET" THAT HAD LITTLE WILLPOWER OF ITS OWN...

SEEN THE AYAME PRINCE AS A "PUPPET".

...I'VE ALWAYS...

HUH?

IT ALL...

I SEE, THAT THING...

!

IT'S "SHINING SAND".

THERE'S A "HALO" ON TOP OF THE AYAME PRINCE'S HEAD, RIGHT?

MAKES SENSE NOW....

...ALL THIS TIME,

THAT HOSHIMINOKOTO'S "POWER" HAD BEEN FLOWING INTO THE PRINCE THROUGH THE SHINING SAND.

I CAN SEE...

NOW THAT I *LOOK BACK AGAIN* ON MY MEMORIES,

WAS BEING CONTROLLED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO RIGHT FROM THE VERY START!

THE PRINCE...

...THAT'S RIGHT. IN THE FIRST PLACE,

EVEN IF THE "SANOME RAKAN" WAS BORN FROM A "SANOME MOTHER",

IT WOULD BE ODD FOR HER TO GIVE BIRTH TO AN "AYAME".

HE'S NOT RAKAN'S OLDER BROTHER.

WHAT?

BUT WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "PUPPET"?

HE'S RAKAN'S OLDER BROTHER, RIGHT?

NO.

THEY'RE POLAR OPPOSITE BEINGS, AFTER ALL.

HE'S A PUPPET MADE TO LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOU.

HE WAS CREATED ...

BY HOSHIMINOKOTO THE SAME WAY I WAS...

YES...I SAW IT.

HE IS...

...THEN,

WHAT IS THE PRINCE TO ME?

...IS HE NOT RELATED TO ME AT ALL...?

KINGEN TOO.

AND POSSIBLY...

...WHAT?

.....

...HAD AN UNNATURAL COMPOSITION.

IT WAS LIKE SOMETHING WAS MIXED INTO A HUMAN...

WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER ...

...KINREI'S BODY...

HOSHIMINO-KOTO USES TO MAKE PUPPETS...

.....ARE MIXED IN KINREI'S BODY AS WELL!

THE INGREDI-ENTS...

HE'S NOT "PURELY HUMAN".

...THIS IS OUR FATE.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FUTURE FOR US.

...THERE'S...

"RECEPTIVE LIGHT SAND"

"CELLULAR ORES"

"DUPLICATION DESIGNS"

"PUPPET BEINGS"

"SILVER SEEDS"

"IMMORTAL BLOOD"

"TIMED LEAF VEINS"

"SILVER REELS"

WHA...

YOU MEAN, THE ONE WHO CREATED THE AYAME PRINCE WAS HOSHIMI-NOKOTO,

WHAT?

...SO...

.....

MIGHT BE MANIPULATING MOST OF KINREI'S ACTIONS TOO?!

AND HE...

HE'S BEEN APPEARING EVERYWHERE, SAYING THAT "THE PRINCE IS AN AYAME,"

AND THAT "KINREI ISN'T THE THREAD OF GOD"...

WAIT, BUT...

FOR A BETTER COURSE FOR THE WORLD.

NOW... HE'S SIDING WITH RAKAN, ISN'T HE?

...THEN THE ONE WHO'S TRYING TO END THIS WORLD...

IS HOSHIMI-NOKOTO?

SO WAS HE ALSO THE ONE WHO SENT RAKAN TO THE OTHER WORLD IN THE PAST?

CONTRA-DICTING WHAT HE'S DONE IN THE PAST?

WHAT'S MORE, WHY ARE THE THINGS HE'S DOING NOW...

WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

THAT HOSHIMI-NOKOTO...

CAN CONTROL "PUPPETS,"

GUIDE PEOPLE AND MANIPULATE THE WORLD'S COURSE THROUGH "STRINGS",

ELIMINATE THE USELESS ONES...

OR BETTER YET, WHY...

WAS HE TRYING TO END IT AT FIRST?

...LET'S SAY, FOR EXAMPLE ...

DIDN'T HE CREATE THIS WORLD HIMSELF?

BUT CAN'T STOP *THINGS* FROM DWINDLING AWAY.

HUH?

FOR EXAMPLE,

HE COULDN'T STOP THE DECLINE IN SANOMES...

HE CAN'T FIX THE INCREASING DIFFICULTY...

IN PRODUCING SANOMES.

AND HE CAN'T STOP THE WITHERING OF THE PLANTS EITHER.

HE COULDN'T STOP THE WORLD FROM HEADING TO ITS END.

THE SANOME THAT GAVE BIRTH TO HIM WILL LOSE HER "SANOME POWERS"...
HE MIGHT HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERING...
EVEN AS HE GUIDES THE PEOPLE...
TO A BETTER DIRECTION WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES,
...IN THAT VERY SCENARIO 17 YEARS AGO,
EVEN IF THE LAST SANOME...
HAD FINALLY GIVEN BIRTH TO RAKAN, THE SANOME CHILD,
THE SOLE REMAINING SANOME LEFT....
AS NOTHING MORE THAN A TEMPORARY FIX FOR THIS WORLD.
THE WORLD EVENTUALLY DRAWS CLOSER TO ITS END.

"AND ONCE AGAIN CREATE SOME OTHER NEW WORLD".
THAT "WE SHOULD FIRST END THE PRESENT WORLD,"
OF WHAT KINREI AND THE PRINCE ARE SAYING RIGHT NOW ...
...HE MIGHT BE THINKING ALONG THOSE LINES...

.....
IS HE SIDING WITH RAKAN RIGHT NOW...?
BUT WHY...
...WHAT IF, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE BEGINNING,
HE WAS PLANNING ON MANIPULATING KINREI AND THE PRINCE TO REBUILD THE WORLD,
BUT THEN RAKAN, WHO WAS CAST AWAY, CAME BACK,
AND INCREASED MORE GREENERY THAN HE HAD EXPECTED...
SO THEN HE THOUGHT THAT IF HE KEPT ON SUPPORTING RAKAN,
MAYBE THE WORLD WOULD BE RENEWED ONCE AGAIN?
...IF THAT'S WHAT HE WAS THINKING,
HE'D NEED LIVING PEOPLE... OR MOVABLE PUPPETS,
TO ACTUALLY CARRY IT OUT,
SO IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE FOR HIM TO TRY AND MAKE KINREI AND THE REST DO IT....

...WELL,
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT REALLY IS...
BUT IT'S A POSSIBILITY, RIGHT?
messed up!
THOMAS
HAVE BEEN THAT SELFISH?
COULD HE...
!
...YES.
BUT THIS MEANS...
WERE BEING USED BY HOSHIMI-NOKOTO, DOESN'T IT?
THAT KINREI AND THE PRINCE...
BUT IT WAS DIFFERENT WHEN HE WAS A CHILD...
HIS MIND AND BODY DON'T SEEM ARTIFICIAL,
SEEMS TO BE AN ORDINARY HUMAN.
...THE PRESENT KINREI...
WERE ACTUALLY DONE OF HIS OWN WILL?
EXACTLY HOW MANY OF HIS ACTIONS...

THIS IS...

...IT CAN'T BE...

PRINCE.

...FOR THE TIME BEING...

!
RAKAN.
WE SHOULD FIRST STOP HOSHIMINO-KOTO.
I THINK THAT RIGHT NOW,
IF WE STOP HOSHIMINOKOTO ....
SOMETHING MIGHT CHANGE IN THEM,
ARE PRETTY MUCH BEING MANIPULATED,
IF KINREI AND THE PRINCE...
WE CAN...
STOP HIM FROM DOING ANYTHING.
BUT HOW DO WE STOP HIM?
WHAT?
BESIDES,
HE HAS TRANSCENDED "DEATH", HASN'T HE...?
THE SHINING SAND THAT CAN BE FOUND ANY-WHERE IS HIS CONSCIOUS-NESS...

THE MOON?

...THE ONE PUT FORTH BY THE AYAME PRINCE...

FROM THE CLOUDS ...?

YES,

WE NEED TO DESTROY THAT.

...IT'S THE MOON.

THE CAPITAL'S MOON.

I SAW IT EARLIER!
DESTROY THE MOON?!
THAT'S HOSHIMINO-KOTO'S "POWER" SOURCE.
IT'S FLOATING SINCE IT'S FASTENED TO THE CLOUDS.
THAT'S NOT A REAL MOON.
YES.
"POWER SOURCE"...?
I SAW HOSHIMI-NOKOTO'S "STRINGS STREAMING POWER".
YES,
SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THE CLOUDS?
YOU CAN SEE...
AND EMITS HIS "POWER" TO EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD.
IT LINKS UP WITH THE 2-3 OTHER "MOONS",
FROM THE "CAPITAL'S MOON"...
CAPITAL

THE PUPPET STRINGS ...
ARE ALSO SPUN FROM THOSE "STREAMS OF POWER"...
AND THE "SHINING SANDS"...
TURN INTO "SANDS OF CONSCIOUS-NESS" WHEN THEY RECEIVE THAT "POWER".
...IF WE DESTROY THAT LARGE "MOON" SOURCE,
WE'LL NULLIFY HOSHIMINOKOTO'S "POWER"!
ALL RIGHT.
OK, LET'S DO IT!
.....
"DESTROY" ...
"MOON."
.....
IN...
THE CLOUDS ...

RAKAN!
DON'T SAY IT SO LIGHTLY!
You!
BUT...
I KNOW!
I CAN GROW A TREE!
OH, ME, ME!
IT'S IN THE CLOUDS, RIGHT?
NOTHING WILL REACH IT THERE...
...BUT HOW?
UP TO THE CLOUDS!
I CAN GROW SOMETHING!
"GOD'S REALM".
IS SAID TO BE
THAT PLACE

ALONG WITH KINRE!

AND THE PRINCE...

AND THE OTHER FAMILIES BEING GUIDED AS WELL,

HOSHIMINO -KOTO'S STRING WILL STAY CONNECTED TO CHIGUSA.

...SO AS LONG AS IT'S NOT DESTROYED,

AND EVEN IF OUR OPPONENT IS GOD,

EVEN IF THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES,

EVERY-ONE...

SHOULD OWN THEM-SELVES.

UP TO THE CLOUDS!

LET'S GO!

YES.

RAKAN

CAN DO IT!

.....

LET'S MAKE STONE PUPPETS RIGHT THIS INSTANT,

AND HEAD TO THE CAPITAL AT ONCE!

WE HAVE TO RESCUE NARUSHIGE-SAN TOO!

UNDER-STOOD... LET'S GO!

OK!

SLIDE...

WE HAVE SENROH

AS WELL.

DEFINITELY REACH IT.....

WE WILL...

THE HEAVENS.

SINCE EVERYONE ELSE DIDN'T HAVE PUPPET STRINGS,

THE TRUTH IS...

I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS ME, KINREI, AND THE PRINCE'S PROBLEM...

THANKS A LOT...

...HEY GUYS.

GET INVOLVED IN SUCH A SERIOUS MATTER...

FOR LETTING YOUR-SELVES...

SQUEEZE

TOHJI!

I TOLD YOU THAT THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME!!

That was stupid of you, Toh-y.....

YOUR PROBLEM...

IS OUR PROBLEM TOO, ISN'T IT?

DON'T HOLD YOURSELF BACK!

IDIOT.

.....

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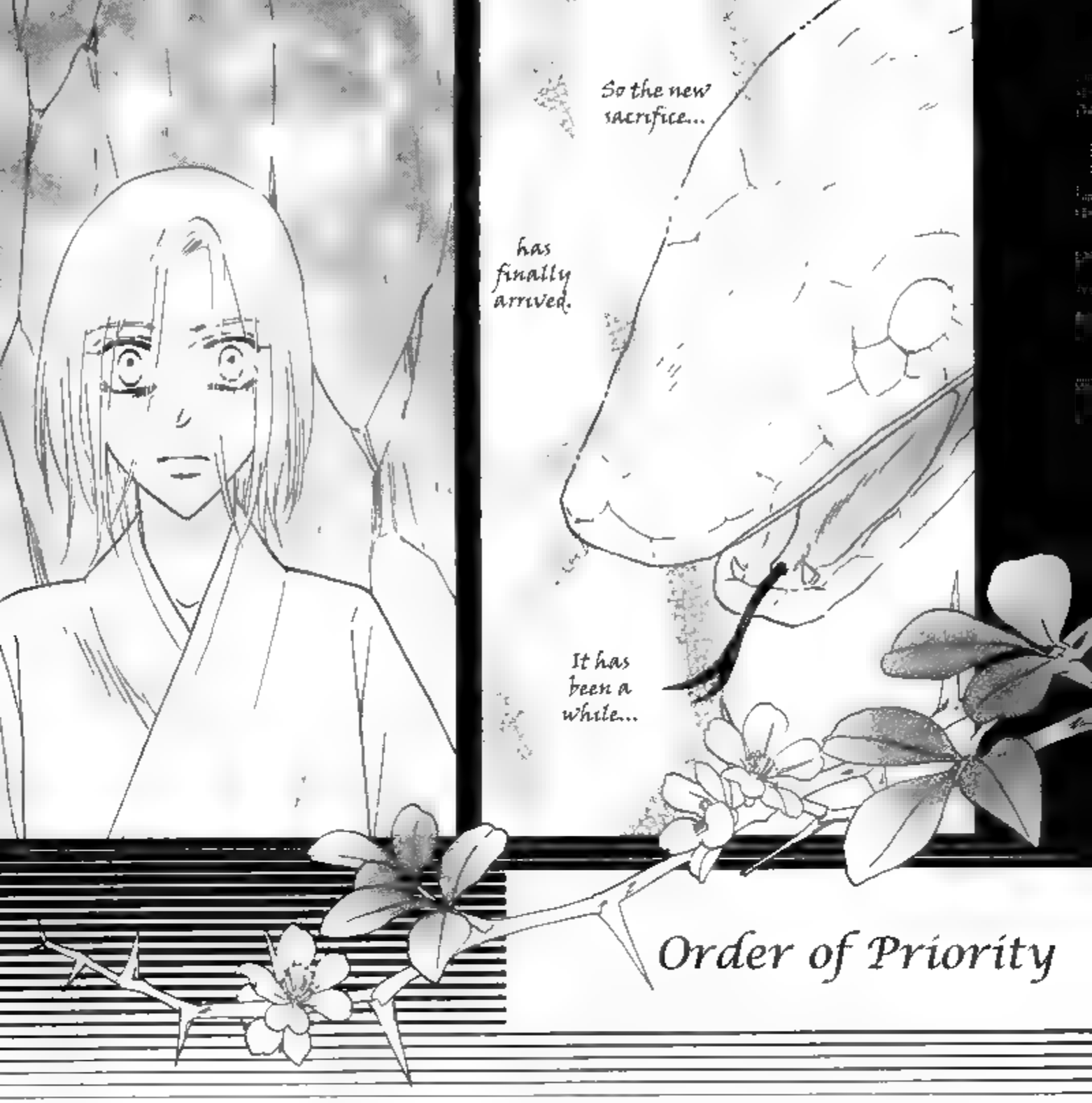


Order of Priority

Hello! Wow a new year has started!
Please treat me well this year as well ☺
I'm panicking as I draw extra stories as usual however this time I fear that I won't be able to write them in the future if I don't write them now, so I'm panicking even more.
Ugh I wonder if I'll be able to write about a pillow fight contest...

VS The World

A SACRIFICE ...?!
A SACRIFICE?
ME?
A SNAKE?!
IT'S SO BIG...
WHY IS IT HERE?
"LET'S GO OUT TOGETHER TODAY."
WHY DID THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY?
WHY? FOR WHAT REASON?
OH.
I SEE
I KNEW IT.. .. .. .
HOW STUPID OF ME....
HOW STUPID OF ME.
I WAS... SO HAPPY ...
GOING OUT TOGETHER, AFTER ALL.
IT WAS OUR FIRST TIME
I WAS ONLY IMAGINING IT.
THAT "SHE'S SO KIND TODAY".

Is that so?
That's good.
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
You are a Numbered Child?
N-
...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
NO...
...ESCAPING IS IMPOSSIBLE
I WON'T BE ABLE TO OPEN IT AT ONCE.
THE FENCE AT THE ENTRANCE..
IS BOLTED FROM THE OUTSIDE.
You are edible, then.
ANYWAY
NO ONE'S GOING TO MOURN ME
EVEN IF I DIE
EVEN IF
HAD ENOUGH
I'VE

I MIGHT AS WELL...
...EXCUSE ME,
DO YOU LIKE...
HUMAN MEAT?
NOT WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING
BUT, I DON'T WANT TO DIE IN THIS PLACE FOR NOTHING
"HE'S AN UNLUCKY CHILD!"
"THE MALE SHIGEKA IS AN ILL OMEN."
I'M SURE NO ONE WOULD CARE AT ALL... NOT EVEN HER.
NO ONE.
NO ONE!
TO BE FOOD FOR YOU?
.....
AM I NOT TOO SMALL..
...I neither like nor...
you are quite small...
That's true,
dislike it.
LETTING ME LIVE A LITTLE LONGER?
THEN,
WILL YOU CONSIDER...
It is simply nourishment...
I have to take in to sustain my body.

YES.
...In other words,
I should wait...
until you grow bigger to eat you?
Will I...
really have much to gain from it?
"IF YOU..."
"LET ME LIVE....."
.....

Next put the fruits in this area in this sack one by one
Okay!
?
HEY, CHIGUSA!
IT'S OVER, CHIGUSA?
YEAH.
ALL RIGHT.
...IT'S DONE..
HM?
Yeah, move Rikka-san over there.
THERE'S "SHINING SAND" .
OUTSIDE THIS FOREST, RIGHT?
YEAH...
THEN THAT MEANS... FROM NOW ON,
HOSHIMINOKOTO WILL ALWAYS BE WATCHING US?
THAT'S RIGHT,
HE'LL GET HOLD OF OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS.

!!!
I SEE.
YOU GUYS...
DON'T HAVE "STRINGS" CONNECTED TO YOU AFTER ALL.
WE'RE OK AS LONG AS WE DON'T TALK ABOUT IT?
GOTCHA.
"STRINGS"...
I see
THAT'S WHY ONCE WE LEAVE THIS FOREST,
HMM? SPEAKING OF WHICH...
BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS.

COULD THOSE BE HOSHIMINOKOTO'S "STRINGS" TOO..?
"YOUR NAME IS SHINJU."
DRIP
"YOUR BLOOD MASTER IS SHIRAKAWA HAKUBI."
I SHOULD TELL SENROH ABOUT IT...
I WONDER WHAT THOSE INVISIBLE STRINGS WERE
BACK THEN?

YOU HAVE 4 LEGS, AND YOUR EYE IS AT THE CENTER.
YOU HAVE THE BODY AND STRENGTH TO RUN WHILE CARRYING YOUR MASTERS...
ARISE.
GRASP THE WORD OF BLOOD.
COMBINE AND GROW.
"ATSUHITO."
"YUUGO."
"AKIICHI."
"MINARI."
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
POP
Whoo
Sh
IT WENT WELL!
ALL RIGHT!
OHH~
It's here!
Oh~

...CAN'T YOU GIVE THEM THE SAME NAMES?
LET'S GIVE THEM NAMES AGAIN!
Oh,
THEY'RE THE SAME SHAPE AS THE JAMONS.
Let's ask M ya then!
IT'S LIKE THEY DIED, AFTER ALL
UPSET
BUT KIYOSHI IS KIYOSHI ..

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT... THEY'RE JUST PUPPETS,
BUT THEY DID CARRY US THIS FAR
LET'S MAKE FOUR OF THEM.
RAKAN.
SENROH.
...SHALL WE MAKE GRAVES FOR THEM THEN?
GRAVES FOR THE JAMONS...
WITH JUST OUR SENTIMENT FOR THEM FOR NOW.

Tsuyoshi
Satoshi
Kiyoshi
ALL RIGHT,
I'M COUNTING ON ALL OF YOU FLOWERS.
PLANT A BELL TREE NEARBY FOR THEM TOO.
IT WILL PURIFY THE AIR.
...
RINRAI-SAN!
Dash
AH! THEY'RE CLAPPING THEIR HANDS IN PRAYER!
Like this?
clap
clap
THIS IS WHAT YOU DO AT GRAVES. LIKE THIS
clap
clap
clap
clap
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SAYING, "REST IN PEACE"
CLAP
CLAP

I SEE... I GET IT.
I UNDER-STAND..
Kiyosh
LET'S AVOID PLACES WHERE THE "SHINING SAND'S" EFFECTS...
ARE STRONG.
I'LL KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR IT AS WE GO ALONG.
OKAY.
Yo, Nakubi, thanks!
It was nothing.
SO WE'LL PUT RIKKA-SAN ON MIYA'S SHINJU...
YEAH.
KAZUHI WILL RIDE ON KURO WITH TOHJI.
.....
YOU REALLY DO LOOK BETTER WITH SHORT HAIR.
Cutting it is kind of a waste though.

I THINK "CHIGUSA"...
LOOKS BETTER WITH SHORT HAIR,
PERSONALITY-WISE.
REALLY?
YEAH.
THE "SENROH" IN THE PAST LOOKED BETTER WITH LONG HAIR THOUGH...
Ohh
...I SEE...
THAT'S RIGHT.
I KIND OF LIKE IT SHORTER TOO.
...YEAH, ME TOO.
IN OTHER WORDS, THAT'S PROBABLY HOW HE WAS BROUGHT UP BY RAKAN.
Yeah.
You see it?
IS DEFINITELY A HABIT ONLY CHIGUSA HAS, I'M SURE OF IT...
THAT...
THIS IS MY PERSONALITY.
"CHIGUSA'S" PERSONALITY...
HURRY UP AND CUT YOUR HAIR ALREADY!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SENROH?!
Touched
Oh, Chigusa's happy.

clack
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!
WE CAN STOP BY FOR A SHORT WHILE.
WE BEST NOT STAY THERE OVERNIGHT, THOUGH.
WHISH
WHISH
I SEE.
HM?
SENROH.
WE... CAN'T STOP BY VACANT RESIDENCES EITHER, THEN?
AFTER ALL, THERE'S SHINING SAND IN THE WALLS AND SUCH, RIGHT?
HUH?
LET'S GO TO A VACANT RESIDENCE FIRST, THEN.
TO GET SOME CLOTHES
OH NO.
WE'VE COMPLETELY GOTTEN USED TO IT!!
To him not wearing a shirt
HALF-NAKED
IT'S ODD, SINCE THEY'RE THE "SAME" PERSON".
LOOKED BETTER WITH LONG HAIR.
THE SENROH I SAW...
...HEHE,
IT'S TRUE.

HUH, YOUR BODY'S FADING...
RINRAI-SAN?
whoosh
...
OH..?
I'M GOING TO DISAPPEAR SOON..
I'VE... "USED" UP ALL MY POWER...
WHAT?
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE END.
WHAT? RINRAI-SAN,
THIS IS WHERE WE PART.
YOU'RE GOING TO DIS-APPEAR...?

PEOPLE LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND WHEN THEY DIE.
I UNDER-STAND NOW.
RINRAI.
RINRAI-SAN..
I'M GOING TO DISAPPEAR.
I'M ALREADY DEAD, AFTER ALL.
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO DIE.

JUST LIKE
YUKINOHA-SAMA EARLIER...
IT WILL SURELY...
CONTINUE TO EXIST.
RAKAN, AS LONG AS
YOU STAY AS YOU ARE,
SOMETHING NEW
IS ALSO BORN FROM IT.
IT IS
SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE SEEN WITH YOUR EYES.

YES,
I UNDER-STAND!
THANK YOU, RINRAI-SAN, FOR HELPING US OUT!
I'M GLAD I WAS OF USE TO YOU ALL.
GIVE NARUSHIGE-SAN MY REGARDS.
OKAY.
EVEN THOUGH THIS FORM OF MINE WILL DISAPPEAR...
DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME, OKAY?
THAT THIS IS ME.
WHEN YOU SEE BELL TREES, REMEMBER ME.
THE ONE WHO'S CREATING THIS WORLD
IS NOT HOSHI-MINOKOTO.
..IT'S YOU,
RAKAN.

...RINRAI!
...I WILL!
DO YOUR BEST,
"PRINCE".
I...
I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING.
...BACK THEN,
"WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?"
"SENROH,"

THAT'S RIGHT,
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO APOLOGIZE
...THANK YOU,
RINRAI.
THANKS FOR BEING SO KIND TO ME!
SENROH,
LIVE THIS TIME!
...I'M GLAD..
TO HAVE MET YOU ONE LAST TIME.
RINRAI.
BE...
HAPPY, OKAY...?

I'M BEING CALLED...
SOMEWHERE?
?
RINRAI-SAN!
SILENCE
.. RINRAI
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT...
I BELIEVE...
THAT HER SPIRIT...
WILL REMAIN WITHIN ALL OF US...
TO GHOSTS WHEN THEY DISAPPEAR?
.....WHAT HAPPENS...

YEAH
OKAY
LET'S GO

JOUR-
NEY
HAVE A
SAFE

"WILL BRING YOU ANOTHER SACRIFICE."
"IF YOU LET ME LIVE,"
"I..."
WILL YOU LET ME LIVE?
WHY
DID I FORGET?
"I CAN BRING MORE THAN THAT,"
"IF YOU WISH,"
"AND GIVE THEM TO YOU."
REALLY.
...THERE'S SOMEONE I REALLY...
PLEASE WAIT FOR NOW.
PLEASE.
AND EAT ME WHEN I'VE GROWN UP.
AFTER THAT... GO AHEAD...

UNTIL I KILL THAT PERSON!
I CAN'T DIE...
WANT TO ELIMINATE...
FROM THIS WORLD.
Now, for our deal.
In exchange for letting you live for a while,
You can use it...
to kill that human.
A SWORD SNAKE...?
....You are an interesting child.
I like you.
I'll give you a sword snake.
...
THAT'S RIGHT.

"MITAMA-SAMA SAID..."
"THAT SHE'LL BE FRIENDS WITH MOTHER..."
SAE,
YOU'RE SUCH
A GOOD CHILD.
THAT WAS OUR DEAL...
TO GIVE HER MY MOTHER AND OTHER HUMANS,
IN EXCHANGE FOR LETTING ME LIVE FOR A WHILE.
HUMAN NATURE IS THE WORST....
FOR SOMEONE LIKE OUR MOTHER
YOU'RE EVEN ABLE TO SHOW THAT MUCH CONCERN
"EVEN IF YOU HAVE BECOME SOMEWHAT TWISTED
YOU,
ARE IRREVOCABLY DIFFERENT FROM ME.
I AM MUCH TOO DIFFERENT
FROM RAKAN-KUN TOO.
I WISH
I WAS LIKE THEM...
...I'M SO JEALOUS

THAT'S...
IS IT REALLY TRUE?
TRUE ENOUGH...
TERRIBLE...
...NO, SHE DEFINITELY WOULDN'T LIE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT NOW.
I CAN HEAR THE AYAME PRINCE'S VOICE.
"IT'S BECAUSE"
"YOU HAVE KINGEN BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS."
...TERRIBLE.
BUT TOHJI...
"LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER."
WHY IS THAT?
COULD HEAR THE PRINCE'S VOICE TOO?
...I WAS CAUGHT OFF GUARD...
WHY...
"YOU, CHILD,"
"ARE NECESSARY."
THAT MOMENT SHE HELD OUT HER HAND TO ME...
I WAS THE ONE WHO SLACKENED MY GRIP...

OF MY OWN ACCORD THEN,
DIDN'T I?'
I CAME TO HER.
THIS IS SUCH AN APPALLING MESS!!
WHAT WAS I HESITATING FOR...?
RIGHT WHEN THEY APPEARED,
I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THOSE TWO OUT
I KNOW THAT'
THAT WOULD HAVE CARED IF I WAS "KINREI'S YOUNGER BROTHER".
..THEY AREN'T THE TYPE OF PEOPLE
"IT'S THE ILL OMEN!"
"KINGEN CHILD."
"IF YOU LET ME LIVE,"
"I'LL BRING ANOTHER SACRIFICE."
....

NARUSHIGE.
WHY AM I... SUCH A HORRIBLE PERSON...
clack
...!
IS YOUR HEAD CLEAR AND EYES AWAKE?
...NGH.
SHIGEYUKI-SAMA!
SO THE SLEEPING DRAUGHT SEEMS TO HAVE WORN OFF.
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAVE KINGEN BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS, DID I NOT?
YOUR BLOOD IS VALUABLE NOW.
WHY...
WHY AM I...
..WH...

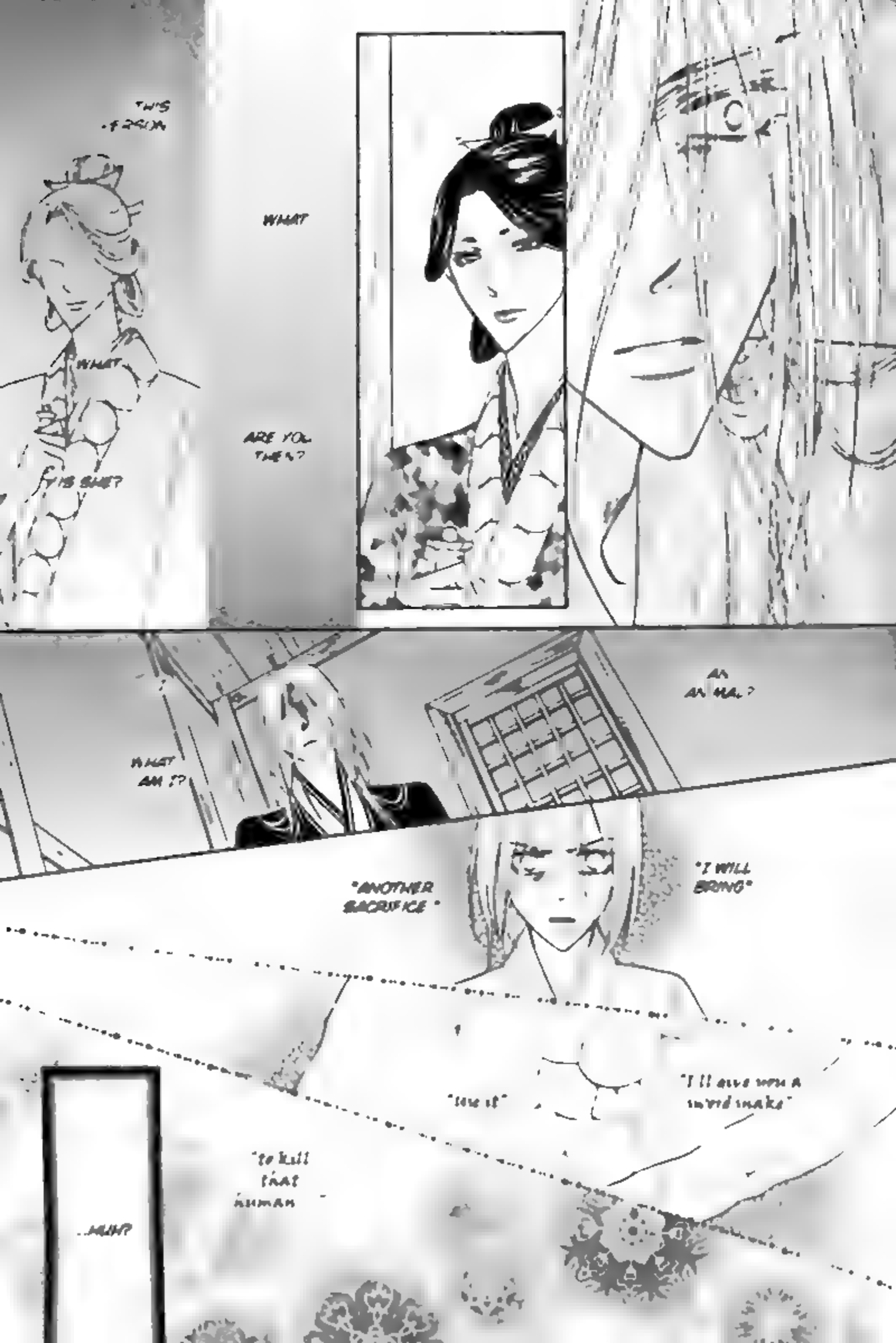
...WHY...
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU...
SAY THAT...
BEFORE THEY STARTED CALLING ME THE "ILL OMEN"!
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!
OF COURSE I COULD NOT TELL THEM...
THE IDENTITY OF THE FATHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SECRET.
AND KINGENS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PROCREATE WITH OUTSIDERS.
NOT TO MENTION, IT WOULD BE ALL THE MORE OMINOUS...
FOR THE "MALE" BELIEVED TO BE THE ILL OMEN...
TO COME FROM THE KINGENS.
SHOCKED
FOR SOME REASON, THE SERPENT LET YOU LIVE...
YOU ARE LUCKY
I HAD YOU SENT TO AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE,
YET YOU FOR SOME REASON CAME BACK AGAIN
AH.
JUST AS I THOUGHT

SHE ASKED KINREI
TO SEND ME TO AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE...
...THEN WHY...
...WHY HAVE YOU...
CALLED ME BACK LIKE THIS NOW ?
HAVING YOU ON THE ENEMY'S SIDE...
WOULD HARM MY POSITION.
...WHAT?
IT WOULD DAMAGE...
KINREI-SAMA AND THE PRINCE'S...
IMPRESSION OF ME, WOULDN'T IT?

.....
.....
.....
I WAS SO PLEASED
BECAUSE
I HAVE "VALUABLE" KINGEN BLOOD IN MY VEINS.
I WAS GIVEN TO THE SERPENT AS A SACRIFICE.
AND SENT TO AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE.
I HAD...
THE PERFECT REASON TO SUMMON YOU...
THE CHILD SHE ABANDONED ONCE BUT TWICE
TO SUMMON ME
SHE USES THE REASON OF ME HAVING KINGEN BLOOD
AND WHEN I RETURNED
SO AS NOT TO HARM HER OWN POSITION
HER OWN CHILD
DRINK THIS.
NARUSHIGE.
HERE,
NO, THIS WOULD MAKE IT THRICE, TO BE EXACT...

WHAT?
IF YOU DO NOT DRINK IT,
YOU WILL BE KILLED
I WAS TOLD THAT THIS IS THE PRINCE'S BLOOD.
.....
...?...
YOU HAVE VALUABLE KINGEN BLOOD NOW, CAN WE?
HERE AS YOU ARE SIMPLY BECAUSE..
WE CANNOT KEEP YOU, A FORMER ENEMY,
YOU WILL BECOME A SERVANT UNDER THE PRINCE'S CONTROL.
BY DRINKING THIS,
YOU WILL BE FINE... IT IS NOT A LIFE-THREATENING DRUG.
AMONGST OTHER THINGS.
YOUR KINGEN BLOOD AND BODY IS ESSENTIAL,
AS WELL AS EARS THAT CAN HEAR THE PRINCE'S VOICE...

YOU WILL BE USEFUL,
AS THE PRINCE'S PUPPET.
.....
....UM,
SHIGEYUKI-SAMA.
DON'T ASK HER!
...WHAT DO YOU...
DON'T ASK HER!
DON'T ASK HER!
I SHOULDN'T ASK HER!
THINK... OF ME...?
YOU MEAN NOTHING TO ME.


THIS
FUCKIN
WHAT
WHAT
IS SHE?
ARE YOU
THEN?
AN
ANIMAL?
WHAT
AM I?
"ANOTHER
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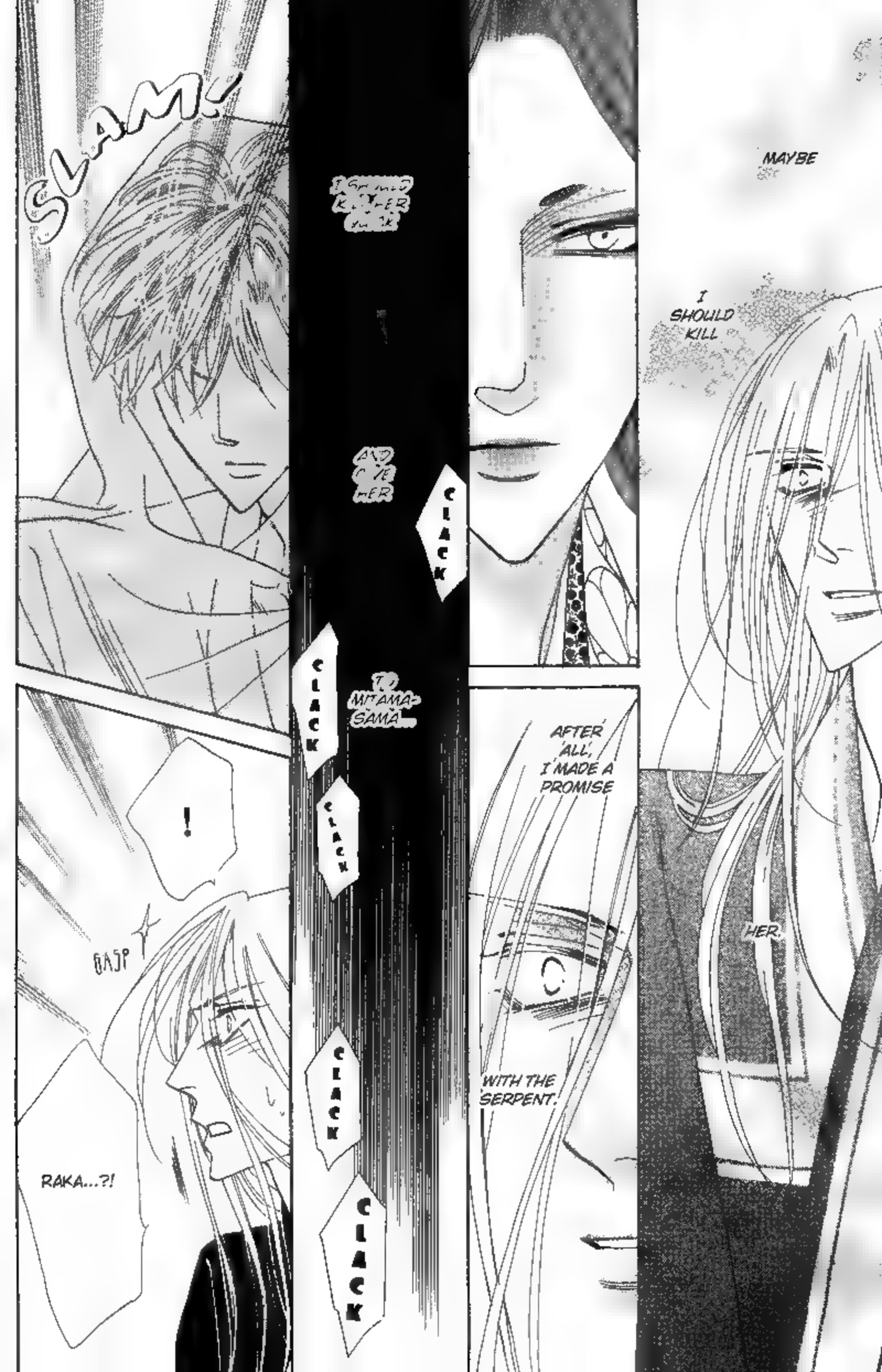
"I WILL
BRING"
"I'll live with a
horrid snake"
"live it"
"to kill
that
human
...HUH?


SLAM!
I SHOULD KILL HER
AND GIVE HER
CLACK
CLACK
T-TO MITAMA-SAMA...
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
!
GASP
RAKA...?!
MAYBE
I SHOULD KILL
AFTER ALL, I MADE A PROMISE
HER.
WITH THE SERPENT.

.....
...PRINCE.
uneasy

CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
PRINCE?
whoosh
b a s
?!
PERFECT
A SUB-STITUTE FOR TOHJI
WHAT?
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING IMPORTANT
THAT GUY WILL "RETURN TO NORMAL" IN NO TIME ANYWAY
JUST THAT SENROH CHIGUSA COLLAPSED, HUH

TOHJI CAN HEAR THE PRINCE'S VOICE...
THE PRINCE
GAVE ME EYES!
BACK THEN, TOHJI
SUDDENLY LEFT THAT PLACE BY HIMSELF!
I WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?!
I'LL CALL THEM HERE AS FAST AS I CAN!
I'LL SWITCH WITH MIYA OR GOUSHI!
...!
"A SUBSTI-TUTE FOR TOHJI."?!
HE READ MY MIND?
MY MEMO-RIES?!
...IT CAN'T BE.
"IS ALWAYS WATCHING US THEN...?"
"THE PRINCE"
TOHJI SAID THE PRINCE "HEALED THEM"...
THAT'S RIGHT, HIS "EYES".
THROUGH TOHJI'S EYES THE WHOLE TIME, COULD YOU?!
YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WATCHING US...
IT CAN'T BE...
...PRINCE.
WHAT OF IT?

YOU'LL BE THE SUBSTITUTE FROM NOW ON
WHAT?
"KINREI'S SUBSTITUTE"?!
BE MY PUPPET, NARUSHIGE
NO... I DON'T WANT TO!
I'LL EVEN HAVE YOU ACT AS KINREI'S SUBSTITUTE
TO DRINK THE BLOOD/
JUST THOSE TWO/
...NARUSHIGE,
BE GOOD AND DRINK IT.
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?

WHO I REALLY WANT TO DIE BEFORE I DO.
YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON
A SWORD.
I DON'T WANT TO KILL PEOPLE USING KOH
NO THAT'S FINE
I LEFT HIM BEHIND.
I'LL KILL HER!
A SWORD.
SOME OTHER SWORD.
KOH
IS THERE A SWORD SOMEWHERE...
DEFINITELY JUST HER.
"NARUSHIGE-SAN."
Morning!
"NARUSHIGE!"
4m
POPS

...I WANT TO SEE THEM
"NARUSHIGE."
I WANT TO SEE
ALL OF THEM
ONCE MORE....

I WANT TO KILL HER.
BUT
I JUST REALLY CAN'T FORGIVE HER!!
BUT I WANT TO KILL HER.
A MURDERER HAS NO RIGHT TO SEE HIM.
...BUT IF I KILL HER,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE RAKAN-KUN AGAIN.
OR DIE HERE?!
CHOOSE, NARUSHIGE.
DRINK THE BLOOD?
I WANT TO SEE THEM.
....ONCE MORE.
I WANT TO KILL HER.
I WANT TO DIE.

BUT I'M PUTTING MY FAITH IN YOU ALL
THIS IS INCREDIBLY SELFISH OF ME
I'M SORRY EVERYONE
TO DEAL WITH ME SOMEHOW
I'M SURE THAT THEY
I'M NOT GOING TO PUT ANY LONGER

I'M SORRY
I BELIEVE IN YOU ALL
I'M SURE
I CAN BECOME A GOOD BEING UNDER'S PUPPET
I AM BE NO MAN PLAYER
AREN'T THE TYPE OF GUYS THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO KILL
AND GRAB HIS HEART ON HIS OWN
PROTECT BALAN-KUN!

I'M GOING TO DIE AFTER KILLING HER
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME

click
EXCUSE ME,
KINREI-SAMA.
REGARDING THE MATTER SHIGEYUKI-SAMA BROUGHT UP....
?
...SOMETHING
FEELS STRANGE, SOMEHOW.
...WHAT, IS IT?
WHOOSH
THE BONE MONSTER
THE PRINCE CREATED IS GONE?!

KI.....

KIMIRI-SAMA?!
..the flowers..
They have finally come
blooming all over

All right! Chigusa who has been a pain because he's been half naked and long haired for quite some time now has finally cut his hair! Aaaaah, I'm so relieved
It may sound a bit stupid since I was the one who decided to draw it but long hair reaaally doesn't suit him wonder why I guess it's his personality It didn't suit him so much that I found it a little hard to draw him for a short while well he is going to cut it to just the right length for him now so I'm really relieved ✿

Ah the story will finally enter the final part in the following volume The capital the capital
Sorry it took so long I do see the end in sight now too, so I'd be really happy if you keep reading until the end. ❤

Thank you very much to all those people who always send me feedback letters and mails I'm also grateful for all the gifts as well I have them all displayed ✿

well well that's all for now
I hope to see you in the next volume

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WHOA...
Is that village going to be okay?
THAT'S DANGEROUS...
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO COLLAPSE.

VS the World

CAN YOU SEE IT?
YES.
YEAH... I CAN SEE MUCH BETTER NOW.
IT'S A CLIFF, RIGHT?
WE'LL GO REINFORCE IT!
Wait here
ALRIGHT.
PASH
YES... AS LONG AS IT GOES ALONG THE SIDE OF THE CLIFF.
seed root
WILL "ROOT" DO?
OKAY. PLEASE...
SUPPORT THIS ROCKY MOUNTAIN!
SFX CRACK CRACK CRACK

SFX - WHOOSH

I'LL TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE!
COULD THE CLIFF HAVE COLLAPSED...?
DID THE GROUND JUST SHAKE A LITTLE JUST NOW?!
...WHAT THE?
.....
NOTHING... LET'S GO.
HM? WHAT?
...I SEE.
THAT'S GREAT!
WILL THAT DO?
YES.
THE ROOTS PENETRATED FIRMLY INTO THE ROCKS, SUPPORTING THE CLIFF.
THANK YOU, "DEEP ROOT TREE".
Thanks for the hard work~
THIS IS WHAT RINRAI WAS TALKING ABOUT...
I'M SURE

YEP.
THE WOUND'S ALL HEALED.
THAT'S GREAT!
IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE, BUT YES, I CAN.
RAKAN, I'M SORRY. I MADE YOU WORRY
MUMMIES
TOHJI, CAN...
YOUR EYES SEE?
....
HUH?
THE CUT HAS ALREADY HEALED?
THOSE BANDAGES OF YOURS ARE AMAZING!
....YOU'RE HEALED.
...HEH.

HIS HOBBY ALREADY...
I can't let my guard down!
AAACKK!!
Takes the opportunity
THAT'S PRACTICALLY...
GLOMP
BUT I HAVEN'T SAID A THING?!
I SEE. THANK YOU, HAKUBI!
...HOWEVER, YOU'LL...
DEFINITELY FIND IT HARDER TO USE YOUR EYES NOW.
.....
TRY IT, KAZUHI.
WHAT? USE MY THIRD EYE?
IF EITHER OF YOU USES THE THIRD EYE'S POWER HARD ENOUGH,
I THINK IT WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE PICTURE INSIDE BOTH OF YOUR HEADS
THE PICTURE CHANGED!
OH! IT'S TRUE!
It's hard to understand for the people watching.
IT'S LIKE YOUR FIELD OF VISION CHANGES
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SO THE TWO OF US ARE SHARING THE "THIRD EYE"?
YES.
WELL... JUST GET USED TO IT.
Well, I'm fine with it

I'll put it on for you
CLENCH
...ANYWAY, CHIGUSA,
HM?
COME TO THINK OF IT, ARE YOU OKAY?
AND TOHJI...
IS THE WOUND DEEP?
YES... BEST NOT STRAIN YOUR EYE BY OPENING IT.
IT WOULD BE BEST...
...NOT TO OPEN YOUR LEFT EYE TOO OFTEN.
THANKS, RAKAN.
GOOD THING WE LOOKED FOR AN EYEPATCH JUST IN CASE.
HERE.
YOU HAVE A "STRING" STILL CONNECTED TO YOU, RIGHT?
YEAH...
ONCE HOSHIMINOKOTO FINDS OUT THAT YOU'VE NOW BEGUN...
...RISING UP AGAINST HIM,
HE'LL LOOK AT YOUR MEMORIES. .
WON'T HE INTERFERE SOMEHOW?

Oh.
I GOT IT COVERED.
I'VE PREPARED SOME MEMORIES THAT ARE SAFE TO LOOK AT...
...IN THE PLACE WHERE HIS "STRING" CAN SENSE THEM.
I DID IT EARLIER.
HMM, IT'S LIKE THIS...
I CUT OUT PARTS OF THE MEMORIES...
IN MY MIND THAT AREN'T SAFE TO LOOK AT,
AND DIRECTED HOSHIMINO-KOTO'S "STRING"...
TO THE ONES I'VE PUT TOGETHER.
THAT WAS EDITED SO THAT ALL THE UNNECESSARY PARTS ARE CUT OUT AND DUBBED OVER...
IT'S PROBABLY SIMILAR TO SHOWING OTHER PEOPLE A RECORDED TV PROGRAM
...I THINK...
THEY DEFINITELY WON'T GET IT...
unh..
so it's like you're fooling hoshiminokoto right?
In a clever way?
YES.
YES, YES.
That's it

AND "SAVING NARUSHIGE AND STOPPING THE PRINCE"
"HEADING TO THE CAPITAL NOW,"
"MY BODY HEALING BACK TO NORMAL."
...I HAVE MEMORIES OF ME "REMEMBERING ALL MY MEMORIES",
Heeeah, so that's how it s
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS ACT LIKE WE ALWAYS HAVE.
Yeah.
I SEE.
SO HE WON'T FEEL THE NEED TO INTERFERE.
WE'RE GOING TO PROCEED IN THE DIRECTION HOSHIMINOKOTO WANTS TO GUIDE US TO,
YOU CUT OUT INFORMATION...
SUCH AS "DESTROYING THE MOON"
YES.
AND "SEEING CIRCUITS NOW"?
.....
YEAH.
WE'LL HANDLE IT WHEN THE TIME COMES.
HE'LL DEFINITELY INTERFERE
WELL, I THINK ONCE WE START TRYING TO DESTROY THE MOON,
SIDE

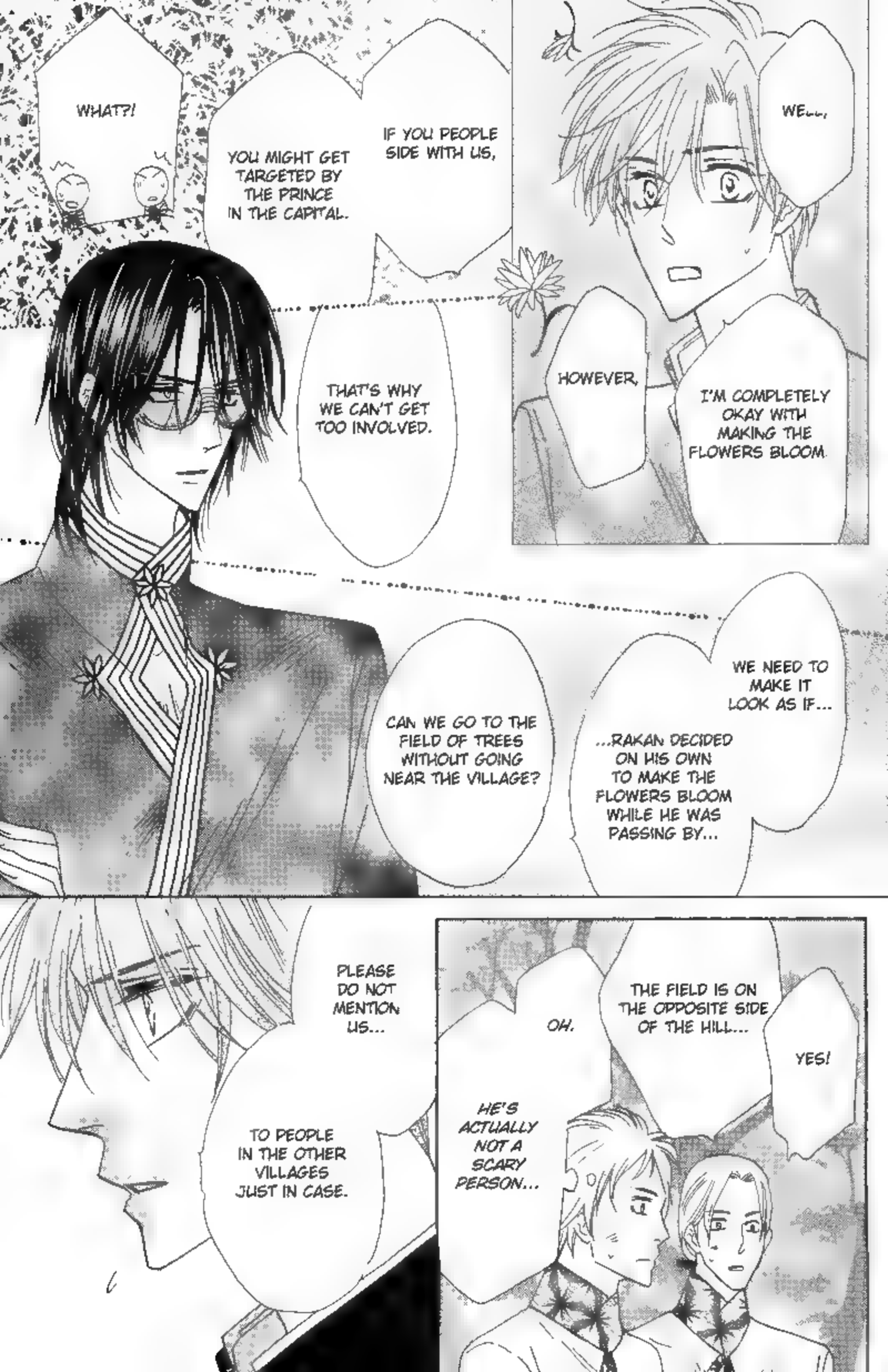
!!
WHO'S THERE?
!
PLEASE EXCUSE US WE'RE NOT ANYONE SUSPICIOUS!

...UM,
WE...
CAME HERE BECAUSE WE HAVE A REQUEST...
OK
IT'S OKAY, THEY AREN'T HOSTILE.
YOU POINTED YOUR GUN AT THEM, EVEN THOUGH THEY WEREN'T?
Just in case
Aren't you doing the same thing?
IT'S REALLY THE PRINCE!
YES.
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL...
A REQUEST?

FLOWERS?
SANOME-SAMA!
THERE ARE FLOWERS WE WISH FOR YOU TO BLOOM,
WILL YOU COME VISIT OUR VILLAGE?
OH, I SEE, THAT'S WHY...
TELLING PEOPLE THAT "THE ONE IN THE CAPITAL IS AN AYAME PRINCE"?
HASN'T HOSHIMINOKOTO BEEN APPEARING IN PLACES,
NO, LOOK,
...HUH?
THEY AREN'T TREATING US AS BAD PEOPLE...
NO, THEY MIGHT BE WITHERING...
AT ANY RATE,
WE DON'T KNOW.
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TREES THAT ONLY BLOOM FLOWERS EVERY 50 YEARS...
TREES?
THEY HAVEN'T WITHERED? THEY'RE STILL THERE?
...YOU SEE,
AT THE HILL IN FRONT OF OUR VILLAGE,
THERE IS A FIELD OF LOW-LYING TREES..

"EVERY 50 YEARS"?!
HUH?
THERE ARE OCCASIONALLY FLOWERS LIKE THAT.
IF THE BRANCHES HAVEN'T DECAYED,
THEN THAT TREE IS STILL ALIVE, JUST SLEEPING.
HEH...
AN ELDERLY MAN IN OUR VILLAGE..
...IS REALLY ANTICIPATING THE BLOOMING OF THOSE FLOWERS.
HIS BODY IS ALREADY VERY WEAK .
Ugh, that's really serious
Yeah, it is
WE THINK IT'LL BE THE 50TH YEAR WHEN THE FLOWERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BLOOM SOON, BUT THE LAND HAS DETERIORATED OVER THE YEARS.
WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE IF IT WILL STILL BLOOM...
WE BEG OF YOU!
SANOME PRINCE!
CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE THOSE FLOWERS BLOOM FOR HIM?!

HE'S SO EASY-GOING?!
BUT PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT!
I can do that much
OH, SURE. I'LL DO IT.
*T/N Pinpoint was said in English.
HE WAS able TO PINPOINT* THE EXACT PLACE AND PERSON...
I SEE.
"Pinpoint"
It's like stabbing.
...DURING THAT TIME, TOHJI'S EYES WERE STILL CONNECTED TO THE PRINCE,
SO I THINK THAT'S WHY HE WAS ABLE TO SAY THAT
WE'RE NOT BEING WATCHED.
IT SHOULD BE FINE NOW.
CHIGUSA!
BACK THEN, THE PRINCE SAID...
THAT HE'LL "REGARD THE PEOPLE WHO SIDE WITH US AS HIS ENEMIES"...
What's he
Yeah, he did.
...IS IT OKAY TO DO THIS?
HE'S SUCH AN EASYGOING PRINCE!
HOW EASY-GOING.
Oh,
sorry for the wait!
IT'S OKAY!
ALL RIGHT!
...BUT IT WOULD BE BEST NOT TO DO IT SO PUBLICLY JUST IN CASE, WOULDN'T IT?
THAT'S TRUE.


WHAT?!
YOU MIGHT GET TARGETED BY THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL.
IF YOU PEOPLE SIDE WITH US,
WE...
HOWEVER,
I'M COMPLETELY OKAY WITH MAKING THE FLOWERS BLOOM.
THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T GET TOO INVOLVED.
CAN WE GO TO THE FIELD OF TREES WITHOUT GOING NEAR THE VILLAGE?
WE NEED TO MAKE IT LOOK AS IF...
...RAKAN DECIDED ON HIS OWN TO MAKE THE FLOWERS BLOOM WHILE HE WAS PASSING BY...
PLEASE DO NOT MENTION US...
TO PEOPLE IN THE OTHER VILLAGES JUST IN CASE.
OH.
THE FIELD IS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE HILL...
YES!
HE'S ACTUALLY NOT A SCARY PERSON...

AS LONG AS THIS WORLD BECOMES GREEN AGAIN,
WE'RE FINE WITH IT.
IT WASN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE...
IT'S LIKE YOUR MAJESTY'S EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN...
WHAT?
BUT...
THEN IT'S AS IF..
NO, IT'S OKAY. I DON'T MIND...
Right, Chigusa?
Yeah.
THEN, LET'S HURRY UP AND GO! COME ON!
HE'S SO EASYGOING!!

.....
A SHORT WHILE BACK...
IN THE CAPITAL...
PRINCE...
...
...

THEN THE ONE
IF IT'S TRUE,
THAT
...THAT CAN'T BE
I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE MET WAS SEIJUROH CHIGUSA.
WHAT EXACTLY ARE THESE MEMORIES IN MY HEAD...?
THEN WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU CALL THE PERSON I'VE BEEN UP UNTIL NOW?"
"PREPARED HUMANS".
"THE ATT
THE
"...THE
I, TOGETHER WITH THE "DEATH GOD"
WAS SUPPOSED TO LEAD THIS WORLD TO ITS DESTRUCTION
EVEN THOSE INCREDIBLY NAIVE 'UNCLES' OF MINE
SEIJUROH'S BODY
SO HOSHIMINOKOTO JUST USED YOU AS A SUBSTITUTE
IT JUST SO HAPPENED
WAS STILL RECOVERING AT THAT TIME
THAT SEIJUROH CHIGUSA "COULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME",
WE HAVE BEEN MANIPULATED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO'S STRINGS WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE FOR GENERATIONS NOW?!

GOT THE SHORT END OF THE STICK
YOU...
PRINCE!
.....
...PLEASE BELIEVE ME!
I...
...MOST DEFINITELY DO HAVE MEMORIES, AND I REMEMBER THEM TOO!
I WAS THE ONE WHO CHOSE YOU!
I WASN'T CHOSEN.
YOU SAY THAT
WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THOSE WORDS WERE YOURS?

I SHALL LEAVE, THEN.
I...
...WILL NO LONGER SAY A WORD
.....
...VERY WELL.
PLEASE THINK OF EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN.
FROM NOW ON,
SLASH
KINREI? WHAT'RE YOU
WO OSH
..WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

WHOOSH
?
AS LONG AS THE AIR ABOVE YOUR HEAD IS SHIELDED OFF,
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PREVENT ANY MENTAL INTERVENTION.
RIGHT NOW, THE "SHINING SAND HALO"
...IS THE ONLY THING THAT INFLUENCES YOU.
MY BLOOD CLOTH
...ALSO SERVES AS A SHIELD FROM THE OPEN AIR.
WHILE I SEEM TO BE ACTING BY MY OWN WILL RIGHT NOW,
THE "STRING" MIGHT BE CONNECTED TO MY MIND...
THAT IS WHY I WILL NOT STAY CLOSE TO YOU ANY LONGER.
...AN INSEVER-ABLE— STRING.
I...
...HAVE HOSHIMINOKOTO'S "STRING" ATTACHED TO ME.
WHAT?

FROM NOW ON,
YOU THINK...
...ON EVERYTHING YOU WISH TO DO TO THIS WORLD AND JUST DO IT.
YOU AND I HAVE THE SAME OBJECTIVES, AFTER ALL.
SHIGEYUKI-DONO AND ENJU...
SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT NARUSHIGE BACK HERE.
MAKE HIM YOUR PUPPET AS PLANNED,
AND USE HIM AS MY SUBSTITUTE
PLEASE LOCK ME UP FOR THE TIME BEING.
PUT ME TO SLEEP SO THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE,
AND HAVE THE BONE PUPPET YOU CREATED GUARD ME...
THEN ONCE YOU'RE USED TO CONTROLLING HIM,
USE YOUR AYAME POWERS
...TO CONTROL ME TOO.

PLEASE.
THAT BEING THE CASE, I WOULD BE HAPPIER IF YOU USED ME INSTEAD...
PRINCE.
...I...
...HAVE HOSHIMINO-KOTO'S STRING ON ME,
HENCE, THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO ESCAPE...
...AND DO TOGETHER WITH ME ARE INFLUENCED BY MY "STRING"!
FROM THIS POINT ON,
WE DON'T KNOW IF THE THINGS YOU THINK...
...WERE HURT BY MY WORDS EARLIER,
THEN YOU HAVE A SOUL.
YOU THINK ON THINGS ON YOUR OWN.
KIUREI,
I
YOU ARE NOT A PUPPET ANY LONGER.
...IF YOU...
YOU CAN DO IT.
...IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT.

IN THE PAST,
YOU COULDN'T MAKE .
...AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT.
KIUREI.
YOU TOO
YOUR EXPRESSION
FROM NOW ON,
I'LL DO EVERYTHING THAT I WANT
...FINE.
SFX. FWIP

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK OF ANYTHING IF
KAIRI
OKAY
I'LL RESTRAIN YOU USING THE DOLL PUPPET
OKAY
TO PREVENT YOU FROM DOING ANYTHING UNEXPECTED
I'LL LOCK YOU UP IN MY BEDROOM
I'LL DEFINITELY SET YOU FREE!
I'LL DEFINITELY
WAIT FOR IT
I'LL FIND A WAY TO GET YOUR "STRAP"
SFX: THUD

I DON'T PLAN ON LETTING HIM MANIPULATE ME ANY FURTHER
I DON'T PLAN ON GIVING UP
EVEN SO
EVEN IF I LOSE,
EVEN IF
TO MAKE HIM GO AWAY
HOSHIMIKOTO
THE "GOD" OF THIS WORLD
HE'S AN IMMORTAL BEING
I'LL LIVE THE WAY I WANT TO
THEN IT'S MY WIN
PROPHECIES ARE NO LONGER RELEVANT

NARUSHIGE
PRINCE?
YES.
THEN IT IS THAT GOD'S "LOSS"
EVEN IF
I DIE FROM IT
IF HOSHIMIYOKOTO IS RECREATING THIS WORLD
BY GUIDING "RAKAN"
AND THE OTHER PEOPLE,
I'LL TURN ALL THE LIVES IN THIS WORLD INTO POWER FOR ME!!
TO DESTROY EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM.
I'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING
SO THAT

SANOME-SAMA,
PLEASE MAKE THAT TREE OF THE LIFE SEED...
...GROW TOWARDS THE DIRECTION THE SANOME BOY...
...IS COMING FROM.
WITH ALL YOUR POWER.

SFX - CRACK
SFX - CRACK
SFX - CRACK
YOU PUPPET!

GOING OUT FOR A BIT.
It's an animal!
FORGIVE US. WE...
OH, IT'S OKAY
SEEM TO HAVE COME AT A BUSY TIME
THIS IS LIKE MY JOB, AFTER ALL.
SO,
I'LL BE OUT FOR A WHILE THEN!
Wait there
GOTCHA
Oh!
IT'S THAT HILL OVER THERE
Kuro, stop!
OH, IT'S TRUE.
It's true! Yeah!
A FIELD OF LOW-LYING TREES ?

I SEE.
...SAY, THESE TREES..
THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH NUTRIENTS,
SO THEY'RE FORCED TO SLEEP...
Now that I think about it
...WHAT SHOULD I DO .?
EVEN IF I TOUCH THESE,
THEY'RE FLOWERS THAT "BLOOM PRECISELY EVERY 50 YEARS".
IT'S OKAY... THEY'RE NOT WITHERING.
THEY'RE ALL JUST SLEEPING.
...THERE...
...IS PROBABLY A SWITCH TO "MAKE THE FLOWERS BLOOM".
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE THE "POWER" TO MAKE IT GROW...
.....
IF NEEDED, I THINK PRESSING THAT SWITCH AND GETTING RAKAN TO TOUCH THE TREE,
WILL MAKE THEM BLOOM.
THIS TREE'S "CIRCUIT".
I CAN SEE /
"IF NECESSARY,"

BUT THE ELDERLY MAN IN THAT VILLAGE...
...SAYS THAT HE WANTS TO SEE THE FLOWERS ONCE MORE.
HE'S TALKING TO THE PLANTS
LIKE IT'S NORMAL, AS USUAL
smile
I'LL TRY ASKING IT FOR NOW.
PLEASE
50 YEARS MAY NOT HAVE PASSED YET...
I THINK IT WILL,
BUT I'M SURE ..
THAT IT'S NOT THE RIGHT THING TO DO...
..OH WELL.
...PLEASE
...IF YOU WOULD BLOOM FOR HIM.
HE'D BE REALLY HAPPY...
THE RIGHT SOLUTION.
THAT ..
IS DEFINIT-ELY...

THE FLOWERS AND LEAVES ARE BOTH LIGHT PURPLE PINK?
WOW. THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THEY BLOOMED FOR US!
THEY BLOOMED

OH!
YES! THEY BLOOMED!
THAT PROVES IT.

HEH, SO THOSE...
ARE THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM EVERY 50 YEARS...
IT'S TRUE.
OHH~ AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL?!
THE WHOLE AREA'S PURPLE.
Wow!
HEH.
SO THAT'S THE KIND OF COLOR...
THE SKY HAS AT DAYBREAK?
IT SEEMS SO.
...IT'S NOT LIKE THE SKY WE HAVE NOW, WITH CLOUDS COVERING IT.
IT SAYS THAT WHEN DAY BREAKS ON A CLOUDLESS SKY,
THE SKY TURNS INTO A COLOR SIMILAR TO THAT ONE.
IT'S IN THE BOOK OF MAPS.
The flowers that bloom once every 50 years
IT SAYS THAT IT'S A "MOAT OF SUNRISE".
SUN? RISE?

THE WINDOW! I'LL OPEN IT!
...HMM?
SIR!
SFX: SLAM!
PLEASE LOOK OUTSIDE! ARE YOU ABLE TO GET UP?
LOOK!
...I WISH I COULD SEE IT
ME TOO.
...WE WILL, I'M SURE OF IT.
SOMEDAY.
SUNRISE FLOWERS!
FLOWERS!

...IT'S TRUE...
IT ACTUALLY BLOOMED...
SO THE SANOME-SAMA...
TRULY IS HERE...
HE MUST HAVE TRAVELED RIGHT BY THIS PLACE.
THIS WORLD...
CAN REALLY BE SAVED!
YOUR MAJESTY!
SENROH-SAMA!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
WE'RE GLAD THEY BLOOMED
IT'S NOTHING.
I'M SURE THE ELDERLY MAN IS HAPPY AS WELL
SINCE HE RESTS...
IN THAT ROOM, WITH THE WINDOW THAT HAS THE PERFECT VIEW OF THIS PLACE.

You have really good eyes
CHIGUSA, SHOW ME LATER!
SURE.
WHAAAT?!
WHAT? YOU CAN SEE HIM?
That one, huh.
YES, I CAN SEE HIM...
HE'S HAPPY.
CHIGUSA?
WHAT? A MAN?
WHO'S THAT MAN?
THE ONE BESIDE HIM...?
MAYBE IT'S AKIYOSHI-SAN.
HE OFTEN COMES TO VISIT ..
SFX - ZOOM!

A "STRING"
AKIYOSHI-SAN IS A NICE PERSON.
HE WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED SAYING
THAT HE WANTED TO SHOW HIM THE FLOWERS

GOOD THING WE FOUND YOU RIGHT AWAY
HE ASKED US TO HEAD ON OVER TO WHERE YOU ALL WERE
YOUR EXACT WHEREABOUTS BY SEARCHING FOR IT WITH HIS TELESCOPIC EYEPIECE
ARIYOSHI-SAN ALSO ESTIMATED
COULD THIS ACTION
ALSO BE PART OF
THE SOURCE MOSHIMOKOTO IS SEEING AS TO_ THEM?
IS FROM A FAMILY THAT HAS MOSHIMOKOTO'S "STRING" ATTACHED TO THEM
IT'S JUST AS MOSHIMOKOTO-SAMA SAID
FOR THE SAMONJI PRINCE TO ACTUALLY BE HERE

BY ANY CHANCE, GOD?
IS HE,
YOU KNOW WHO HOSHI-MINOKOTO IS, DON'T YOU!?
OH, YOUR MAJESTY,
OH! ERR...
...YES.
!

HUH, AREN'T THOSE FLOWERS?
LOOK!
THEY'RE PURPLE! HOW PRETTY...
SO IT'S REALLY TRUE!
THAT'S THE SO-CALLED "SUNRISE" HILL.
SO THAT TRULY IS THE MOAT OF SUNRISE?!
THE ONE THAT LEGENDS SAY BLOOMS ONCE EVERY SO YEARS...
IT'S THE ONE WHERE "GOOD THINGS HAPPEN ON THE YEAR IT BLOOMS", RIGHT?
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD REALLY BLOOM
THEN IT'S REALLY TRUE!
THE SANOME PRINCE HAS FINALLY COME.
THE SANOME PRINCE HAS COME.
IT WASN'T A LIE!

They have finally come

blooming... all over...

The "purple" flowers.
HOSHIMINO-KOTO-SAMA SAID!
IT HAPPENED JUST AS...
WE'LL BE SAFE WITH THIS. WE'LL BE OKAY!
ITS BRANCHES ARE HOLDING THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF FIRMLY IN PLACE, TOO.
...IS SUPPORTING THE CLIFF FROM THE SIDE...?
A TREE...
WOW!
HE'S FIXED THIS PLACE FOR US TOO ALONG THE WAY I'M SURE OF IT!
JUDGING BY THE SUDDEN INCREASE IN GREENERY ACROSS THE LAND.
THE SANOME PRINCE PASSED THROUGH HERE!

HE WAS BORN...
I'M SURE HE REALLY IS...
...THE CHILD OF GOD...
IT IS JUST AS HOSHIMINO-KOTO-SAMA SAID.
SO THERE REALLY IS A SANOME PRINCE!
...TO SAVE US.
HE IS TRYING TO PROTECT US.
JUST LIKE HOSHIMINO-KOTO-SAMA SAID!
...I'M SURE...
IT IS TRUE.
COULD IT BE?
...COULD IT BE?

◆SILVER DIAMOND⑱／おわり◆

FOR THOSE WHO ARE READING THIS THROUGH SOME OTHER MEANS THAN THE AMATO EMPIRE LJ COMMUNITY, THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS YOU! THE STAFF MEMBERS OF AE **HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED** BY THE PRINCE AND KINREI, AND REQUIRE YOUR HELP TO BE FREED!

HOW CAN YOU HELP? GOOD QUESTION! YOU CAN DO SO BY:
PARTICIPATING IN THE QUIZZES AND SCAVENGER HUNT THAT AE HAS PUT TOGETHER (PLEASE HEAD ON TOWARDS THE AMATO EMPIRE LIVEJOURNAL COMMUNITY FOR MORE DETAILS),
OR BY **POSTING (NEW AND ORIGINAL) SILVER DIAMOND FANART, FANFICS,**
OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT SHOWS YOUR SUPPORT AND TICKLES YOUR FANCY!

FOR ANY FAN WORK YOU DECIDE TO DO, PLEASE POST A LINK IN THE AE COMMUNITY IN THE SPECIALLY-DELEGATED POST THERE SO THAT EVERYONE CAN SEE YOUR ARTISTRY! **I HEAR THAT SHOWS OF SUPPORT COULD MEAN WE FIND EXTRA CHAPTERS TO RELEASE....**

WE'RE HOPING TO ESCAPE AT SOME POINT **BEFORE THE END OF APRIL**, SO BE ON YOUR TOES!

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PRINCE.
I WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN AND GO SOMEWHERE ELSE DURING MY BREAK.
I WON'T HAVE...
MUCH TO DO IN THE NEXT CHAPTERS OF "SILVER DIAMOND".
I'M STRESSED BECAUSE IT TAKES TOO LONG FOR US TO CREATE THE PERFECT WORLD.
SHIGEYUKI-DONO AND ENJU...
I CAN BE AT EASE THAT THERE WILL BE NO GLITCHES IN OUR PLAN,
EVEN IF I TAKE A LITTLE BREAK
SHOULD ALREADY HAVE KIDNAPPED NARUSHIGE PER MY ORDERS.
SO, AS PRACTICE FOR OUR DOMINATION OF THIS COUNTRY,
I PLAN TO CONQUER AND DOMINATE SOMEWHERE ELSE.
IF YOU WANT,
YOU CAN COME WITH ME, TOO.
OF COURSE,

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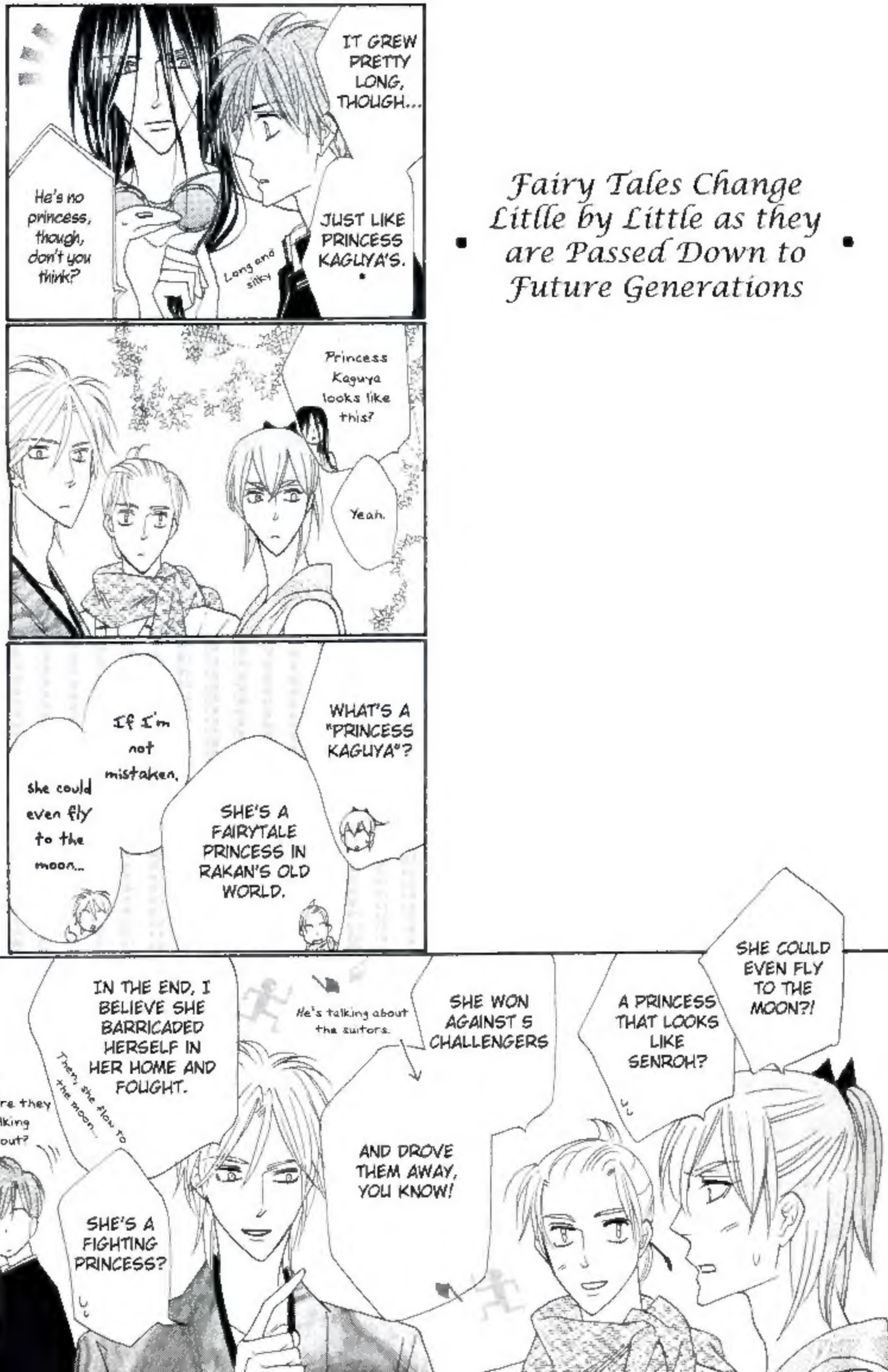
*T.N.: THE TALE OF THE BAMBOO CUTTER (TAKETORI MONOGATARI) IS A JAPANESE FAIRYTALE WHEREIN AN OLD MAN FOUND A VERY TINY GIRL INSIDE OF A BAMBOO SHOOT AND TOOK HER IN AS HIS DAUGHTER. SHE WAS NAMED PRINCESS KAGUYA, AND LATER ON GREW INTO A WOMAN OF INCOMPARABLE BEAUTY. SHE GAINED THE ATTENTION OF MANY SUITORS, THE MOST PERSISTENT OF WHICH WERE 5 PRINCES. PRINCESS KAGUYA GAVE EACH OF THEM IMPOSSIBLE TASKS TO FINISH, AND ALL OF THEM WERE UNABLE TO DO THESE TASKS, THUS FAILING TO GET HER HAND IN MARRIAGE. THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN HAD ALSO BECOME INFATUATED WITH HER, BUT SHE ALSO KEPT REJECTING HIM. HOWEVER, THEY DID MANAGE TO BECOME SOMEWHAT FRIENDS.

AS TIME PASSED, PRINCESS KAGUYA BECAME VERY DISTRAUGHT EVERY TIME SHE LOOKED AT THE MOON. SHE EVENTUALLY REVEALED THAT SHE WAS FROM THE "CAPITAL OF THE MOON", AND THAT SHE WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK THERE SOON. UPON HEARING THIS, THE EMPEROR SENT THOUSANDS OF GUARDS TO HER HOUSE TO BAT OFF THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD COME TO TAKE HER AWAY, AND ASKED HER TO BARRICADE HERSELF INSIDE HER HOUSE. HOWEVER, WHEN THE TIME CAME, THE GUARDS WERE NO MATCH FOR THESE PEOPLE, AND PRINCESS KAGUYA EVENTUALLY WENT BACK TO THE MOON, LEAVING HER FRIEND THE EMPEROR AND HER FOSTER FAMILY BEHIND. SHE LEFT BEHIND LETTERS OF APOLOGY FOR HER PARENTS AND THE EMPEROR, AND ALSO AN ELIXIR OF ETERNAL LIFE FOR THE LATTER. THE EMPEROR EVENTUALLY SENT SOMEONE TO BURN THE LETTER AND THE ELIXIR AS THE PEAK OF THE TALLEST MOUNTAIN, TO TELL KAGUYA THAT IMMORTALITY IS WORTHLESS IF HE WAS NOT ABLE TO SEE HER AGAIN. LEGENDS SAY THAT THAT MOUNTAIN WAS NAMED MT. FUJI, AND THAT SMOKE FROM THE BURNING COULD STILL BE SEEN. (WELL, WHEN MT. FUJI WAS STILL AN ACTIVE VOLCANO, ANYWAY.)

I DON'T THINK KAGUYA CAN ACTUALLY FLY TO THE MOON, THAT WAS SOMETHING THE SANOME GUARDS ASSUMED IN VOLUME 14. KAGUYA DIDN'T FIGHT HER SUITORS LITERALLY, SHE JUST DROVE THEM AWAY BY GIVING THEM IMPOSSIBLE TASKS. SHE DIDN'T ACTUALLY FIGHT AFTER SHE BARRICADED HERSELF IN HER HOUSE EITHER. PRINCESS KAGUYA AIN'T NO FIGHTING PRINCESS. XD

One other thing- there was an error in volumes 14 and 16 of SD. Here's the scoop from our translator (who translated those particular volumes):

TO ALL YOU RIKKA FANS OUT THERE, I APOLOGIZE! I ACCIDENTALLY TRANSLATED HIS NAME HAS RITSUKA NSTEAD. ^^'RIKKA →りっか← VS RITSUKA →りつか THE FURIGANA WAS SMALL, SO I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THE"つ" WAS A SMALL ONE. THAT, AND THE JP SD WIKI SAID IT WAS RITSUKA. >□> --SANDREEN


IT GREW PRETTY LONG, THOUGH...
He's no princess, though, don't you think?
Long and silky
JUST LIKE PRINCESS KAGUYA'S.
Princess Kaguya looks like this?
Yeah.
WHAT'S A "PRINCESS KAGUYA"?
If I'm not mistaken,
she could even fly to the moon...
SHE'S A FAIRYTALE PRINCESS IN RAKAN'S OLD WORLD.
Fairy Tales Change Little by Little as they are Passed Down to Future Generations
SHE COULD EVEN FLY TO THE MOON?!
A PRINCESS THAT LOOKS LIKE SENROH?
SHE WON AGAINST 5 CHALLENGERS
He's talking about the suitors.
AND DROVE THEM AWAY, YOU KNOW!
IN THE END, I BELIEVE SHE BARRICADED HERSELF IN HER HOME AND FOUGHT.
Then, she flew to the moon...
What're they talking about?
SHE'S A FIGHTING PRINCESS?

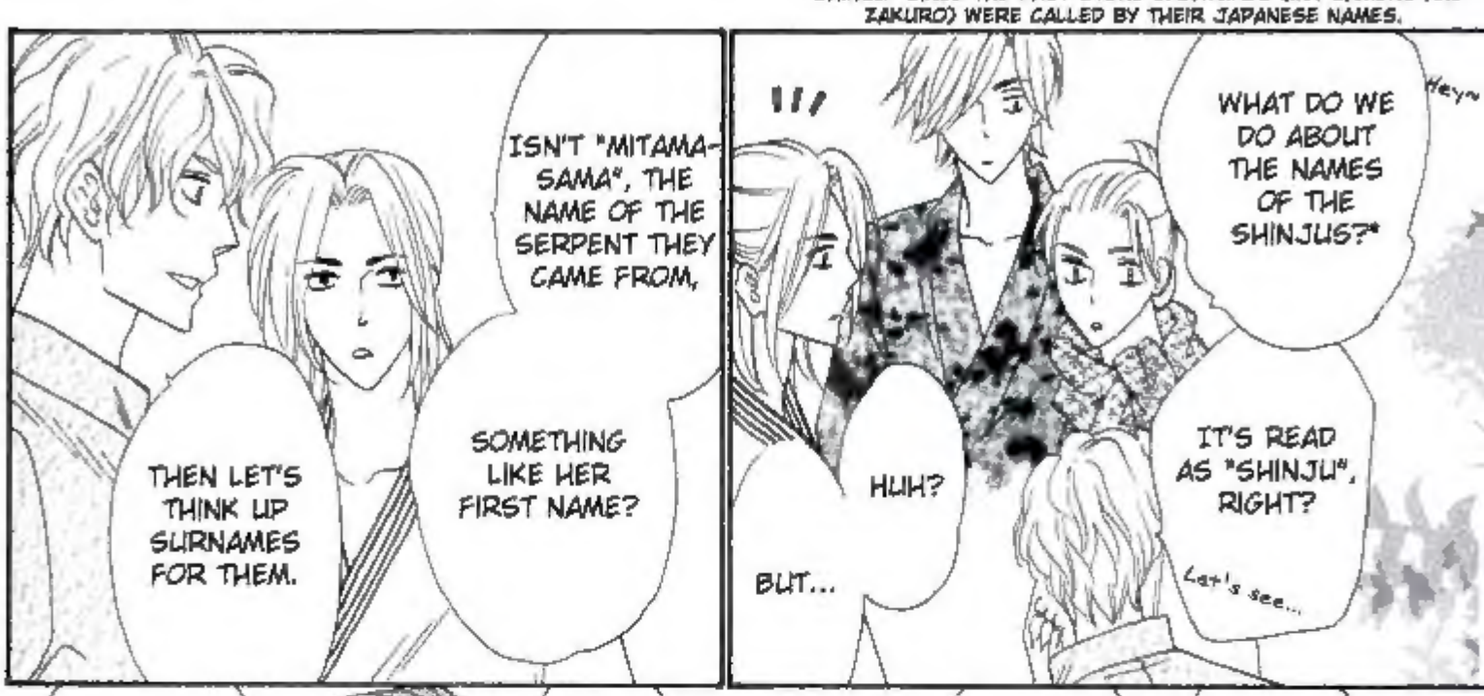
• Sense of Danger •

Look. Hold on to me. We're going.
Tohji could stop him, but that's difficult for him to do now...
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO CAN STOP THAT GUY!!
WE NEED TO HURRY UP AND RESCUE NARUSHIGE-SAN!!
He's doing as much as he can.
HURRY
We need to move fast.

Because They Are Brothers

• Naming Meeting •

*T.N.: SHINJU MEANS PEARL, BUT I DECIDED TO LEAVE IT AS "SHINJU" SINCE THE PAST STONE CREATURES (I.E. JAMONS AND ZAKURO) WERE CALLED BY THEIR JAPANESE NAMES.


ISN'T "MITAMA-SAMA", THE NAME OF THE SERPENT THEY CAME FROM,
SOMETHING LIKE HER FIRST NAME?
THEN LET'S THINK UP SURNAMES FOR THEM.
Hey~
WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THE NAMES OF THE SHINJUS?*
IT'S READ AS "SHINJU", RIGHT?
Let's see...
HUH?
BUT...

LIKE WITH "AO TSUBAKI"?
OH, THEN, HOW ABOUT WE SEPARATE THEM BY COLORS...
Make them simple.
Yes, yes.
SHALL WE GIVE THEM SIMPLER ONES?
BUT ISN'T IT DIFFICULT TO CALL THEM BY THOSE NAMES?